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NOTIFICATION No. 5238.

LOAN OF 1940

Issue of Debentures for $16,000,000 at 95 per cent.

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 17, 1940, the Council invites applications for debentures in the Loan of 1940.

The Debentures in this issue will be for Chinese dollars, local currency, and will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year, except that the first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1940.

The Debentures will be issued at 95 per cent. and will be wholly redeemed by December 31, 1950, by means of semi-annual drawings in June and December of each year. The first of these drawings will take place in June 1941; repayments being made on June 30 and December 31 in each year respectively.

In order to secure the repayment of the principal and payment of interest on this Loan the Council will assign to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation who have consented to act as trustees for the debenture holders for the service of the Loan and set aside in a special account to be opened with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation such amount as may be required from that part of the royalties paid to the Council by the Shanghai Power Company and the Shanghai Gas Company which exceeds the amount of the royalties which would have been payable to the Council by these two Companies had there remained in force the charges for electricity and gas in force in August 1938. In addition the Loan will be further secured by a floating charge on the general assets and revenues of the Municipality.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of $10,000, $5,000, $1,000, $500 and $100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

The Subscription List will be opened at 10 a.m. on April 29, 1940, in the Loans and Banking Office of the Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

Application forms can be obtained from, and all enquiries should be addressed to, the Treasurer at the above address.

The full amount of this Loan has been underwritten by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940.
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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 6 to May 15, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, April 27, 1940. 12267

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Barometer inches	29.82	29.94	30.00	30.10
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.10	+0.19	+0.27
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.11	+0.18	+0.16
Wind (direction)	NE	N	N	N
" (miles per hour)	11.2	13.7	6.8	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.°4	62.°1	57.°9	61.°9
Humidity %	63	85	93	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	8
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 26	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.85	—0.01	29.95
Temp. Min. 59.°7 Max. 86.°5	73.°1	+3.°7	59.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.98	—	10.77

Time and Tide	28/4	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.12	5.11	5.10	5.10	5.09	5.08	5.07
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.31	18.31	18.32	6.33	6.33	6.34	6.35
Moon rises at Shanghai	—	0.13	0.52	1.28	2.03	2.36	3.08
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.28	11.22	12.16	13.09	14.01	14.53	15.45
Flood makes Shal. 6 to 18	14.42	16.10	17.40	6.13	7.30	8.34	9.29
Ebb. makes Shal. 6 to 18	7.22	8.20	9.35	11.00	11.52	12.50	13.25
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.32	17.41	6.52	8.33	9.30	9.59	10.30
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.15	8.00	7.10	6.89	7.98	8.52	8.74

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, April 28.	Reg.	Ord.
Tinghai Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	10.00	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	10.00	10.00
Amoy and Hongkong	10.00	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, April 29.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*19.00	8.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	*19.00	9.30
Amoy Swatow Canton	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	12.00	12.30
Hongkong and Haiphong	14.00	14.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, April 30.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	10.00	11.00
Hongkong and Canton	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Straits	Ax 10.00	11.00
Hongkong	x 10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 29th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

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Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 2, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on May 15.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 2, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on May 14.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 58.0 Max. 75.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 51.0 Max. 75.5
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 56.8 Max. 77.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 45.5 Max. 75.7

State on the morning of the 26th:—Low and rising pressure over China; high and steady over Japan. Southeasterly winds along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy, mild and hazy weather.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Overcast weather Northerly wind. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, rather hot weather with variable winds around Shantung. Cloudy and hazy with northerly to easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Rainy or misty in the south.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Air France per steamer on May 2, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Electricity Supply:
Suggested Means of Charging

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—From the report of the meeting on the 29th March of the Public Utilities Committee of the Council we learn that in June 1938 the load on the Shanghai Power Company's system was less than 100,000 kilowatts, that in March 1940 it was over 150,000 kilowatts and that there is every indication that it will continue to increase.

We learn further that the greater the load on the company's system the greater the percentage of Indian coal required and consequently the higher the average cost of the coal burned by the company. We also learn that the increased load on the company's system has necessitated heavy capital investment for extensions.

Therefore the increase in load from less than 100,000 kilowatts to over 150,000 kilowatts is directly responsible for a very large proportion of the higher average cost of coal and for the whole of the capital investment for extensions.

Surely those for whose benefit the load has been increased should be called upon to reimburse the company to the full extent to which they are directly responsible for the higher average cost of coal and for the increased return on capital necessitated by expenditure on extensions.

If this principle is admitted it would appear reasonable to suggest that the existing surcharges should be withdrawn and replaced by two scales of surcharges:

(a) On the approximate 100,000 kilowatt load which existed in June 1938; this scale to be based on the cost of K.M.A. coal plus the cost of whatever Indian coal is necessary for that load; the 100,000 kilowatt load to be allotted to consumers in the proportions of their average consumptions for the months January/June 1938.

(b) On the increase over the approximate 100,000 kilowatt load; this scale to be based on the cost of Indian coal and on the increased return on investment necessitated by capital expenditure for extensions.

EQUITY.

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

Wanted by B.W.A.:
Cases for War Work

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May we crave a little space in your paper to make a request for tin lined boxes to pack our War Work for dispatch to England. There may be kind friends with spare boxes for which they have no further use. Offers may be made to the British Women's Association Secretary, Tel. 10220, who will advise where cases should be sent.

MARION BLACK.
Acting-Chairman, B.W.A.

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

Society of Friends:
Care for Waifs and Strays

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Shanghai Centre Committee of the Society of Friends (Quakers) is at present arranging to open a receiving station at Lane 1086, Yu Yuen Road, House 8, for work in connection with homeless Chinese waifs. Children taken on the streets of the Settlement by the Municipal Police will be sent in, and the Municipal Council's Child Protection Section will decide the length of their stay and send its Welfare Workers to interview the children and arrange for their transfer to orphanages, or employment, or elsewhere at the conclusion of their short sojourn. The function of the Friends will be to give the children a home in which they may start again on the road to happy childhood, to give the Welfare Workers an opportunity of meeting the children in circumstances which make wise decisions easy and, if plans develop as they hope, to give to a few young Chinese men and women training in Social service among children.

The Centre Committee would be sincerely grateful for gifts from your readers. Such work cannot be done cheaply and gifts of money will be most welcome. Some furniture is still needed, also household materials and supplies, such as:

Bed sheets, towels and dish cloths
Floor covering and matting
Kitchenware, cleaning utensils and materials
Toys, notebooks and (Chinese) simple school books
Things that could be used in the staff quarters

It is not, of course, necessary that articles should be new.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Centre Committee, will arrange to send for or thankfully receive at the above address anything that can be put to use in the work. They may be reached at the Home by telephone No. 21152.

EVELYN MARY CHEN.
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Shanghai, Apr. 27.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—April 28.—5 Sunday after Easter.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel 8 a.m. Ordination Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. Houghton, Bishop of Szechuen. (The Ordination Service will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 429m). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong (said) 5 p.m. Masonic Service 6 p.m. Psalm: 19. Lessons: Kings 8, 12-30; Rev. 21, 10-27. Hymns: E. H. 407, 167, 165, 242. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Dr. C. F. MacRae, D.D. Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily at 12.10 p.m. from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.)

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Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Hudspeth. Subject: "The Victory that Overcometh the World." 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3-5, Meeting of Women's Guild. Dr. Westbrook, of Shanghai University, on "Chinese Education in Shanghai; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
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12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
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Community Church.—A special Mother's Day Service will be held in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. with U. S. Service Men as guests of honour. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach upon the theme. "I Serve: The Verb of Loyalty and Dedication." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and Mr. B. Foster Hall will sing a solo, "O God, Have Mercy" from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul." At this service, the building campaign to raise funds for the new Church School building will be launched, and opportunity will be given those present to make their gifts toward this project. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour will meet at 4 p.m., and the Youth Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

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Society of Friends (Quakers)—A Meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

"The Hut" 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. W. J. Drew.

Seventy Years Ago
FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 28, 1870

Yesterday was the first day of the Shanghai Spring Meeting and it had all its usual interest and success. The weather was all that could be desired particularly for those who prefer shade to sun; and the course was in excellent condition for racing. As in former meetings the day's work consisted of seven races in which the contest for the Griffins Plate by its "glorious uncertainty" gave most room for speculation to winners. Good fields were also made for other races of the day i Chukaza Cup, the Club Cup, the Broker's Cup, the Race Club Cup an the Hunt Cup. For the Ladies' Purse scarcely a field could be mustered. This is we believe to be attributed more to the fact that our Shanghai jockeys are too bashful to face a speech, and no that ponies could be found to start. Among the company present we noticed Sir Edmund Hornby, and the Consuls of various nations. There were also about 20 ladies, whose presence, n doubt, gave encouragement to the riders and certainly added to the brilliance of the scene. Much of the pleasure of visitors was derived from the music played by the band of the Hertha, kindly permitted to take a part in the day's proceedings.

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Mr. Harry Baker planted his potatoes today—and struck gold.

It happened in his garden at Chantry-cottages, Bredgar, village near Sittingbourne, England, states the "Daily Express."

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Exhibition of Chinese Art at Leeds
Ancient Pottery, Paintings Jade and Bronzes Shown

Dr. Thomas Bodkin, Barber Professor of Fine Arts and Director of the Barben Institute of the University of Birmingham, opened an exhibition of Chinese art at the Temple Newsam Mansion, Leeds, on March 23. More than 200 specimens of Chinese pottery, paintings, and bronzes were on show by courtesy of Messrs. John Sparks, of London, states "The Times." The relative safety of Temple Newsam Mansion from air raids and the enterprise of the curator, Mr. Philip Hendy, have made it possible for the committee to attract to the city a collection of works of art which had been distributed in the country and which would not have been seen in Leeds but for the war.

Exhibits

The earliest Chinese dynasty (Shang-Yin,? 1766-? 1122 B.C.) is represented by three exhibits in a very rare group of seven bronzes. They are two beaker-shaped vessels with a finely engraved design and a sacrificial cup, also of fine design. Three other vessels of the Chou Dynasty (? 1122-249 B.C.) and a bronze dagger with a handle in the form of a mule's head of the period of the Warring States (*circa* 481-221 B.C.) complete this section. All these bronzes have come from the earth, for they were all taken from burials. An important exhibit in the pottery on show is the large seated figure of a Lohan, about four feet in height, with arms folded in the sleeve of his cloak. It has a glazed pottery base and is of the Ming Dynasty (A.D. 1368-1644).

There are over 70 exhibits in the porcelain section dating from the Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960-1279). It was during this period that the best work of the Chinese artists was done, for the country was at peace and experiment in the use of colour had excellent results. The inventor of porcelain is not known, but it was during this Sung Dynasty that the potter developed his skill considerably.

Old Jade

There are many fine pieces of jade in the collection, one interesting piece of historic value being the unusual square white jade drinking cup with russet veinings, decorated with dragons entwined round a horizontal bar handle. This cup, which is of the Ming Dynasty, was in the Imperial Palace until the reign of the Empress Tzu Hsi, who sold it in the time of privation to a well-known antique dealer in Tientsin.

Another important exhibit, which stands at the end of the Great Hall, is the large Coromandel lacquer screen, of 12 panels, decorated with a design of a dignitary seated in a pavilion, receiving gifts and salutations on his birthday. It has a border of utensil decoration, and all are in soft colours on a dark brown ground. This screen is of the K'ang Hsi reign (A.D. 1662-1722.) The exhibition remained open until April 14.

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6.10- 6.15	Chinese music
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8.00- 8.15	Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
8.15- 8.30	Light music
8.30- 8.45	News in French
8.45- 9.00	Light music
9.00- 9.30	News in English
9.30-11.00	Concert: *Passages from German operas.*

E. von Reznicek: Donna Diana (Overture); Humperdink: Haensel und Gretel (Selections); Weber: Freischütz (Selections); Max von Schillings (Der Pfeifertag); R. Strauss: Arabella (Selections); Weber: Oberon (Overture); Weber Euryanthe (Overture); R. Strauss: Helen in Egypt (5 Selections).

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

So delicate are the implications of some bids (or passes) used by expert players, it is not strange that the average player often attributes their results to black magic, clairvoyance or downright cheating. A reporter, puzzled by Walter Malowan's double in the following deal, assumed that Mr. Malowan had taken advantage of a "slow pass" made by his partner, Robert McPherran. Analysis of the bidding, however, reveals the report to have been an understandable, if unfortunate, result of a layman's interpretation of tournament bridge.

	♠ 8 ♡ 10 7 6 4 ◇ A 8 6 5 ♣ A 10 7 3	
♠ K J ♡ K J 3 2 ◇ J 9 7 4 2 ♣ K 9	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 7 6 4 ♡ A Q 9 8 ◇ K Q 10 3 ♣ 6 2
	♠ A Q 10 9 5 3 2 ♡ 5 ◇ — ♣ Q J 8 5 4	

East dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 Heart	1 Spade	4 Hearts	Pass
Pass	4 Spades	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

On East's last turn to bid, a "forcing situation" exists, though perhaps one which would be unfathomable to the average player. West's previous strong bid (a jump to four hearts) reveals the strength of his hand, and he may safely pass later in the knowledge that his partner must choose between playing a contract of five hearts and doubling the four-spade bid. East's distribution and minimum in high cards made any contract for eleven tricks seem so hopeless that he had no choice but to double.

The average player, not realizing this, might be forgiven for wondering how a player who had already stretched a point to bid at all could then take any further action.

South, who made his doubled contract with an overtrick, had created a very favourable situation for his side by contenting himself with an overcall of only one spade on a hand whose playing strength justified a higher bid.

Tournament Freak

Robert von Engel with his partner, Erich Zimmer, played expert and effective bridge throughout a recent contest. They were among the high-scoring pairs on the following freak:

	♠ 10 4 ♡ K ◇ K Q 6 4 ♣ Q 10 8 5 4 2	
♠ J 9 8 6 5 3 ♡ A 10 7 2 ◇ 10 5 ♣ K	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ A K Q 7 2 ♡ — ◇ J 8 3 2 ♣ J 9 7 3
	♠ — ♡ Q J 9 8 6 5 4 3 ◇ A 9 7 ♣ A 6	

West dealt, with North-South vulnerable. East-West could make four spades; North-South could make five hearts. There were many different results.

Only M. D. Maier and Charles Lochridge, who won the tournament, and von Engel-Zimmer were permitted to play and make four spades. Usually the bidding was:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 Spade	4 Hearts
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	5 Hearts
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

South had a bad moment when East showed a void in hearts, but the drop of the club king on the ace gave his contract without difficulty.

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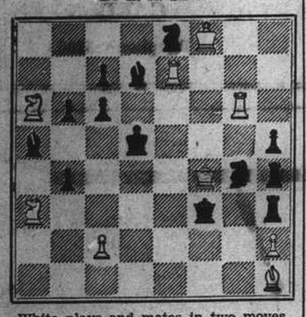
PROBLEM No. 210

By E. H. Shaw



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 209

White: K on KB6; Q on QR4; R on QB4; P's on QB2, Q4, K5. Black: K on Q4; R on KB6; B's on QR1, KB7; P's on K3, 6, 7, KB4, KKt6. Three moves. Key Q — R8. Threat 2. Q — Q6ch, K × R, 3. Q — B5; or 2. . . K — K5, 3. P — Q3. Variations: 1. K — K5, 2. P — Q5ch, K moves, 3. Q mates; 1. R — B5, 2. Q — R5ch, K — K5, 3. Q × B; 1. P — B5, 2. R — B5ch, K moves, 3. Q mates. A cunning problem, in which the defences by R and P — B5 open and close, at the same time, flight-squares for the Black K. Of three model mates the most curious is that by P — Q5 in the threat variation.

Belgian Master's Play

Slav Defence

The Belgian master, Georges Koltanowski, has made a prolonged tour of the United States. The following game was one of several conducted simultaneously and blindfold at Birmingham, Alabama.

	White Koltanowski	Black Woodbury
1.	P — Q4	P — Q4
2.	P — QB4	P — QB3
3.	P — K3	Kt — B3
4.	Kt — QB3	P — K3
5.	B — Q3	P — QR3
6.	Kt — B3	P × P
7.	B × BP	B — K2 (a)
8.	P — K4	P — KR3 (b)
9.	P — K5	Kt — Q4
10.	Castles	Kt × Kt
11.	P × Kt	Q — R4
12.	B — Q2	Kt — Q2
13.	B — Q3	P — QB4
14.	P — B4	Q — R6
15.	Q — K2	P × P
16.	Kt × P	Kt × P (c)
17.	Q × Kt	Q × B
18.	Q × KtP	R — B1
19.	B × P	B — Q2
20.	QR — Q1 (d)	Q × P
21.	R — B1	Q — Q4 (c)
22.	KR — Q1	R — B1
23.	Kt — B6!	Q — KB4
24.	Kt × B	K × Kt
25.	B — Kt5ch	K — K1
26.	R × Rch	B × R
27.	R — Q8 mate	

(a) He should continue with P — QKt4. 8. B moves B — B4 attacking the centre before White play P — K4. (b) Aiming at nothing and hitting it. (c) No. (d) The open QB file is worth a P. (e) Better to take another P, and make Koltanowski think really hard.

From Cape Town C. C.

Ruy Lopez

	Black Kollnick	White Schur
1.	P — K4	P — K4
2.	Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3
3.	B — Kt5	P — QR3
4.	B — R4	Kt — B3
5.	Castles	P — Q3 (a)
6.	P — Q4	P — QKt4 (b)
7.	P × P	KKt × P (c)
8.	Q — Q5	B — Kt2
9.	B — Kt3	Kt × KP
10.	Q × P	Kt — B4
11.	Kt × Kt (d)	Kt × Q (e)
12.	B × Pch	Resigns (f)

(a) The Steinitz Defence Deferred. (b) All right, as is the normal B — Q2. (c) P × P yields a level game. The text is quite wrong, and loses a piece. (d) Very pleasant. (e) Or P × Kt, 12. Q — B6ch, Kt — Q3, 13. Q — Q5, and bang goes the Black R, to save mate. (f) K — K2, 13. B — Kt5 mate.—"Observer."

From a Clubman's Chair

An Ancient Royal Custom Suspended; R. Montgomery's "Most Exciting Thing"

By Charles Martin

The war, which has brought to King George VI an onerous round of duties, has also brought him a freedom usually denied to the sovereign, the freedom to enter the City of London without the ritual of asking for permission. One of the oldest of old English customs has been suspended.

The entry of the monarch into the City of London has always been attended by a ceremony at the Temple Bar boundary; now His Majesty can come and go with the same right of way as the ordinary Londoner. He has already done so several times. One was the occasion of the Lord Mayor's reception in honour of New Zealand day.

Visiting Film Stars

In addition to ending, or temporarily suspending, some good old customs, the war appears to have put a stop to some bad modern ones. An instance is the mobbing of visiting Hollywood film stars by semi-hysterical crowds. Fewer celebrities are coming over, of course, but those who have ventured across have been allowed to slip in and go about their business with an absence of fuss which probably they found disconcerting at first.

Robert Montgomery, in England to complete the Lord Peter Wimsey film, spent the whole afternoon recently in the Strangers' Gallery at the House of Commons, and no M.P. asked him for his autograph. It was his sixth visit in a few weeks. "I find Question Time at the House the most exciting and most interesting thing in England," he declared. Playing romantic and thrilling rôles for the screen is dull stuff, apparently, compared with listening to Britain's Parliament at work.

Mr. Welles Buys Clothes

Mr. Sumner Welles, the United States Under-Secretary who toured Europe, gathered something else in London as well as information about the war. He celected six suits of clothes. Like many wealthy Americans, Mr. Welles is dressed by Savile Row. Shortly before his visit he cabled an order "to be called for."

His tailor had his measurements, of course, but fears were expressed that interviews with the Nazi leaders and experience of German wartime meals might have had a thinning effect and rendered the measurements obsolete. Happily the suits, which cost over £100, were found to fit perfectly.

British Sportsmanship

The difference between British and German ideas of sport is illustrated by a story I heard the other day at a golf luncheon. It concerns Herr Carl Henkell, father-in-law of von Ribbentrop and golf dictator of Germany, when he brought a team of amateur golfers to England not long before the war.

The Germans were hospitably entertained thoughout their tour, and at a dinner after one match Herr Henkell expressed their warm appreciation of all that had been done for them. He was astonished, he said, at the sportsmanship of the caddies. "We imagined they would refuse to give us a line to the hole, or give us the wrong line. In fact, they gave us the right line."

Asked how the match stood, a caddie carrying for a German replied: "We're two up." The "we" surprised Herr Henkell. This ability of the caddie to identify himself with a foreign employer was incomprehensible to the German mind. "That is a form of sportsmanship we shall not see in our country for over 150 years," he said.

Harley Street Cuts Fees

School children, business firms, organizations of all kinds, are steadily drifting back to London. Many concerns are retaining their country addresses for the storage of records and for use in the event of air-raids; but for the conduct of business they have found that town is preferable. Doctors, including many Harley Street specialists, are among those in the homeward trek.

Of these specialists, quite a number were called up for national service on the outbreak of war, and sent to emergency hospitals outside the London area in readiness for air-raid casualities. They have now been released by the Ministry of Health and have returned to private and ordinary hospital practice.

They are finding that conditions are not quite the same as before the war. Rents, for one thing, are lower. Doctors and surgeons are reducing their fees for consultations and operations, a welcome tendency when prices generally are mounting. I have heard of medical charges being cut by as much as 25 per cent.

Many Houses for Sale

It is not difficult to understand why rents in fashionable London have come down. House agents' signboards abound in the West End, and the windows of innumerable great houses are shuttered. In Belgrave Square, for instance, a third of the houses are empty. The Mayor of Kensington declared recently that in his district the number of vacant properties had risen from 5 per cent. to 14 per cent. Private residents have been slower to return than have the business firms and the children.

Quebec Allows Women To Vote

Quebec, Apr. 26.

The Quebec Legislative Council yesterday approved at its third reading, the bill granting women the right to vote in provincial elections. The bill also allows women to be candidates in these elections.—Havas.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Northwood Beats Bagshot in Rousing Short-head Finish

Vim Third; Democratic Prince Wins Over Hindhead, Joylight; Huge Crowd at Race Meeting

By "The Chaser"

NORTHWOOD qualified for the Spring Champions yesterday afternoon when he defeated his stable companion, Bagshot, after a thrilling neck to neck race in which he snatched the verdict by the slim margin of a short head to win the Glasgow Stakes, one of the principal races of the day. The inclusion of Night Express among the starters assured the public of a true run race and punters immediately flocked to Northwood's counter and supported him heavily. From the drop of the flag Night Express shot away to take the lead. The first quarter was done in 32 and in an effort to establish good lead Night Express did the next quarter in 29.2. The field however took no chances of letting him get away and followed him closely with the exception of Autumnlight who could not keep up with the pace from the start and trailed away.

Mr. Bubbins ran level with Night Express all the way while Bagshot followed a length behind. Night Express tired at the Monument but Mr. Bubbins carried on strongly to enter the straight with three lengths to spare. His lead was short-lived as Bagshot spurted past him at the last furlong. Northwood challenged Bagshot opposite the stands and the pair raced neck and neck to the winning post with the former a short head to the good at the finish.

Daintyfoot dispelled all doubts regarding his ability to go the distance by winning the Austral Nantao Stakes, carrying a seven-pound penalty, by three clear lengths from Albanylight and appeared to have a bit to spare. Fleeting Deer filled the remaining berth four lengths away in a procession like finish. Star Turn was well fancied in the Paris but would not start. Daintyfoot, Albanylight, Corporal and Fleeting Deer were well ahead of the rest all the way round and were in the respective order when the last quarter was reached. Daintyfoot and Albanylight drew away from Corporal as they turned into the straight while Fleeting Deer passed Corporal near the post to take third place.

Another for Fancyray

Fancyray followed up his success of last week with another yesterday. After leading all the way in the Austral Chu-Ka-Za Cup he galloped home three lengths ahead of Bluegrass an easy winner while The Witch passed Senorita just before the last quarter to carry on and fill third place two lengths away.

Riding honours yesterday went to the well-known Chinese rider, Y. S. Chang, who was the only rider to win two races during the afternoon. "Bert" Hodgman was probably the happiest man in the race course as he won his eleventh race on Brigadier and this means that from now on his name will appear in black letters.

The only major upset was the victory of National Union in the "C" class of the Stirling Handicap in which his lucky supporters were rewarded with a win dividend of $114.40.

Slow Motion Wins

Slow Motion, carrying a penalty of six pounds, won the Turnberry Stakes with comparative ease from the well-fancied White Night who could not cope with the former's strong finish and took second place a length and a half away. The Frigate just managed to get the better of Honeymoon Gift to take third place. Daintylight showed a remarkable turn of speed when he galloped like a cat out of hell to do the first quarter in 27.4 and the first half mile in 56.3. He fled by many lengths at the last quarter but the moment he turned into the straight he was passed by White Night and Slow Motion and later by the Frigate and Honeymoon Gift. The race was won in the fast time of 1.29⅘.

Magic Circle failed to run up to expectations and was completely out of the picture at the finish of the Leith Stakes. The race was won by Democratic Prince who beat Hindhead convincingly by a length and a half while Joylight filled the remaining berth two lengths away. Bober made most of the running and was the first to enter the straight. But he was easily passed by the winners at the last furlong and finished nowhere.

1.—THE FORFAR STAKES. 1 mile.
Cord (Park) 151 C. Y. Wong 1
Port Douglas (K. D. Huang) 142 K. D. Huang 2
Night Raider (H. Moore) 156 V. A. Haimovitch 3
Also ran:—White Patches (L. Y. Liu), White Sale (E. Kermode), National Ally (S. Wong), Nearco (Duncan Fraser), Ardeer (L. E. Nash), Moonshine (A. H. Laidlaw), Fleeting Gull (T. C. Woo), Moortown (T. Y. Tsoung).
Won by 1½ length; a neck.
Time, 2.06⅘ sec.
Win, $14.20. Places, $8.20, $17.20, $13.40.

2.—THE STIRLING HANDICAP, "D" CLASS (Section II). 1 mile.
Brigadier (Bellenden) 144 H. M. R. Hodgman 1
Great Blessing (Channing) 149 A. C. Ching 2
Bye Bye (T. F. Chang) 147 P. Y. Vong 3
Also ran:—Yura (Gabor Renner), Tar Heel (J. L. Kay), Mistylight (F. Noodt), Mountaineer (M. H. Feeney), Ujadare (Billey Zung), Hawaii Clipper (S. Y. Sung), National Force (G. P. Gram), Loch Aber (G. V. Cherdynzeff), Kanoungtoe (E. B. Cumine), Grey Pearl (T. C. Woo), Zealous Chap (V. L. Xavier), The Mars (T. Y. Tsoung).
Won by a head; ¾ length.
Time, 2.08 sec.
Win, $35.60. Places, $24, $15, $19.80.

3.—THE STIRLING HANDICAP, "D" CLASS (Section I). 1 mile.
Lancia (A. Liang) 149 Y. S. Chang 1
Cyclone Bill (W. M. Lewis) 151 Gabor Renner 2
Beautylight (Alliance) 155 S. Y. Sung 3
Also ran:—Receivership (J. B. Lok), Sandy (C. Y. Wong), Grey Snake (Chen Poo), Army Patrol (A. C. Ching), Fruitylight (A. Noodt), Sunnylight (F. Noodt), Cherrybey (A. C. Yuan), Dazara (C. Encarnacao), Second Thoughts (V. A. Haimovitch), White Grest (A. A. White), National Inspection (P. Y. Vong), Grenadier (E. B. Cumine), Dullington (P. L. Chiu), Prince John (F. X. Diniz), National City (S. Wong), Port Bradda (E. Kermode).
Won by 1 length; ¾ length.
Time, 2.06⅘ sec.
Win, $23.80. Places, $9.40, $12.40, $38.60.

4.—THE STIRLING HANDICAP, "C" CLASS. 1 mile.
National Union (C. Y. Chiu) 149 P. Y. Vong 1
Houdini (Hunt) 151 A. A. White 2
Bobby late Tommy (I-Ping) 155 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Nero (Gabor Renner), Sky Raider (C. Y. Wong), Neptune (R. D. Parkin), Mayorship (J. B. Lok), Fiery Sky late Merry Guy (T. C. Woo), Vigour (G. P. Gram), White Birthday (V. L. Xavier), Goldie (P. L. Chiu), Lively Morn (M. Benavitch), Port St. Mary (A. Noodt), Pivot Boy (J. Pote-Hunt), Don Alfonso (F. Noodt), Socrates (L. H. Howell).
Sweep: (1) 649, (2) 1015, (3) 114.
Unplaced: 779, 945, 347, 1029, 67, 512, 903, 462, 928, 13, 965, 957, 537.
Won by 1 length; 1 length.
Time, 2.05⅘ sec.
Win, $114.40. Places, $50, $30.40, $32.

5.—THE STIRLING HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 1 mile.
Purpleray (Ray) 151 A. Noodt 1
Plainsman (Moore & Walsh) 152 E. B. Cumine 2
Romford (Jewell) 155 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—Tungstenlight (F. Noodt), Sparkfoot (G. P. Gram), Bellington (F. L. Chiu), Happy Challenger (A. C. Ching), Red Ike (V. L. Xavier), Little Pal (M. H. Feeney), Fusilier (L. H. Wade), Busted Contract (C. Encarnacao), Battle-axe (T. C. Woo), The Avocet (I. H. Howell), Special Delivery (E. Kermode), Stanmore (V. A. Haimovitch), Steve Brodie (Gabor Renner), Hangchow (Y. S. Chang), Andy (F. X. Diniz).
Sweep: (1) 568, (2) 895, (3) 369.
Unplaced: 492, 123, 888, 251, 103, 183, 1294, 50, 1477, 323, 1455, 653, 1377, 678, 1334.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.05⅘ sec.
Win, $84.60. Places, $24.60, $17.80, $14.60.

6.—THE TURNBERRY STAKES. ¾ mile.
Slow Motion (Wise Co.) 161 Y. S. Chang 1
White Night (A. V. White) 161 A. A. White 2
The Frigate (Winsome & Hasty) 155 I. H. Howell 3
Also ran:—Honeymoon Gift (G. P. Gram), Josspray (T. C. Woo), Levenvale (E. Kermode), Libertylight (A. Noodt), Fairy Jackdaw (Gabor Renner), Daintylight (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 1336, (2) 1068, (3) 91.
Unplaced: 951, 752, 341, 805, 1252, 1462.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 1.29⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race Z8. Winning Combination 3/4. Dividend $96.20.
Win, $34.60. Places, $13, $9, $18.60.

7.—THE LEITH STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Democratic Prince (Jim) 150 C. Encarnacao 1
Hindhead (A. S. Henchman) 152 A. F. Clark 2
Joylight (Cire) 155 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Doc (Gabor Renner), Magic Circle (J. Pote-Hunt), White Lord late Lord Lister (A. A. White), Bober (L. H. Wade).
Sweep: (1) 1040, (2) 1115, (3) 510.
Unplaced: 106, 1167, 487, 322.
Won by 1½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.21⅗ sec.
Forecast Pool Race M12. Winning Combination 7/2. Dividend $58.40.
Win, $21.60. Places, $6.80, $7.40, $8.

8.—THE AUSTRAL CHU-KA-ZA CUP. 9 furlongs.
Fancyray (Ray) 157 F. Noodt 1
Bluegrass (Valley View) 157 J. Pote-Hunt 2
The Witch (R. H. McNair) 157 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Senorita (M. M. Sokoloff), Red Seal (L. H. Wade), Lady Roo (I. H. Howell), Jeb Stuart (R. D. Parkin), White Poer (A. H. Laidlaw), Brisbane-light (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 678, (2) 870, (3) 1252.
Unplaced: 1501, 47, 57, 756, 233, 1320.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.00⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race A9. Winning Combination 6/3. Dividend $37.80.
Win, $8.80. Places, $5.60, $7.20, $7.20.

9.—THE AUSTRAL NANTAO STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Daintyfoot (Foot) 157 L. H. Wade 1
Albanylight (Cire) 150 F. Noodt 2
Fleeting Deer (G. C. Shaw) 150 H. P. Chanson 3
Also ran:—Corporal (S. C. Brisk), Captain Tim (J. Pote-Hunt), Koorawatha (V. L. Xavier), Watersmeet (Gabor Renner), Star Turn (M. M. Sokoloff).
Sweep: (1) 398, (2) 807, (3) 769.
Unplaced: 685, 1418, 573, 468, 100, 119.
Won by 3 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.31 sec.
Forecast Pool Race B9. Winning Combination 8/5. Dividend $46.40.
Win, $7.60. Places, $5.60, $7.60, $6.60.

10.—THE GLASGOW STAKES. 1¾ mile.
Northwood (A. S. Henchman) 149 A. F. Clark 1
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 158 A. Noodt 2
Vim (Vitality) 158 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—The Swan (T. C. Woo), Autumnlight (E. Kermode), Mr. Bubbins (L. H. Wade), Night Express (Gabor Renner), Merrylight (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 613, (2) 1001, (3) 920.
Unplaced: 1417, 836, 446, 664, 1207.
Won by short head; 2 lengths.
Time, 3.44⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race O12. Winning Combination 4/8. Dividend $28.80.
Win, $10.40. Places, $5.40, $5.80, $5.60.

11.—THE STIRLING HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 1 mile.
Flyaway (W. M. Lewis) 146 Gabor Renner 1
Black Pirate (Ovio) 152 C. Encarnacao 2
Rigodon (G. J. Mary) 149 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Phantom (Chen Poo), Shenko (P. Y. Vong), Haiphong (Y. S. Chang), Woodbridge (A. F. Clark), Playboy (A. C. Ching), The Blackpool (I. H. Howell), Benlomond (L. H. Wade), Goldenray (T. C. Woo), Highland (A. Noodt), Wet Morn (G. P. Gram), Grumpy (C. Y. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 1038, (2) 1509, (3) 1332.
Unplaced: 1361, 1228, 1638, 1185, 1358, 1651, 1770, 1757, 1335, 1816, 1453.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Win, $47.60. Places, $17.20, $14.40, $22.40.

Merry Fellows Defeat Italian Navy

Interesting Junior Games In Volleyball League

No senior games were scheduled at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening in the Invitation Volleyball series, but a number of very interesting junior matches were witnessed by large crowds. In the 1st Section of B Division the Merry Fellows easily accounted for the Italian Navy by the overwhelming margin of 15-3, 15-4 while the Russian Club had no difficulty in disposing of Ming Teh by 15-0, 15-5 in the same section.

In Section 2 of B Division, the "Y" Giants displayed fine form to take Iron into camp by 15-12, 15-9.

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Slow Motion winning the Turnberry Stakes "N.C.D.N." Photo.

Running as third favourite, Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang) is shown winning the sixth race at the S.R.C. yesterday followed on the rails by White Night (A. A. White) the favourite, who was second.

Dodgers Win 6th in a Row

Phillies Trounced 6-0; LaVagetto Hits Home Run with Bases Full; Yanks Beaten 8-1

New York, Apr. 26.

FREDDY Fitsimmons gave the Brooklyn Dodgers their sixth straight victory today when he pitched a shut-out game against the Philadelphia Phillies, 6 to 0. Third baseman Harry LaVagetto was the hero of the day for the Dodgers when he pounded out three hits in four trips to the plate. LaVagetto drove in four runs and scored two himself, climaxing a near-perfect day at bat with a home run in the seventh inning with the bases loaded. The win kept the Brooklyn slate clean with six victories and no defeats.

The Pittsburgh Pirates swamped the St. Louis Cardinals 10 to 4, while the New York Giants smacked the Boston Bees 5 to 3, to tighten their hold in second position in the National League race, with four victories and two losses each.

Manager Bill Terry had his rabbit's foot in his back pocket today when the Giants went into the sixth inning. With two men out, the New York Club finally hit its stride and scored four runs before the Bees could collect their wits and chalk up the third out. The Pirates had their big show in the "lucky seventh" when Debby Garms, third baseman, connected with one of Bob Bowman's fast pitches and drove it out of the ball park with two men aboard.

The Cards came back and started off the big inning when Jimmy Brown connected for a solid single to send Lloyd Dietz across home plate, but lost the advantage when the Pirates lashed back in their half of the same inning. The Cards out-hit the Pirates, 10 to 9, but failed to bunch their base blows.

Cleveland's Indians lost their grip today, dropping an eleven to one decision to the Chicago White Sox, forcing them back into a three-way tie with Detroit and Boston for the American League leadership. The Indians tallied their only score when catcher Ralston Hemsley connected for a double and came home when Thornston Lee cut loose with a wild pitch that Mike Tresh, working behind the plate, couldn't put his glove on.

The White Sox dominated the game throughout. Tresh garnered three hits in four times at the plate and drove in two runs. Out-fielder Julius Solters had the best day at bat, driving in three runs. Eric McNair, second base, and Lee also connected safely. The White Sox ran up 13 hits, while Lee held the Indians to four blows.

Joe Cronin's Boston Red Sox tossed the mighty New York Yankees one more rung toward the bottom of the ladder by pounding eleven hits to the Yanks' seven, finally winning 8 to 1.

The Red Sox scored three runs in the first inning on two singles, two walks and an error by third baseman Bob Rolfe, which let in two runs. In the third inning, Cronin hit solidly for a double and short-stop Bobby Doerr came through with a single to drive him home.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	7	2
Boston	8	11	2
Batteries: Pearson, Chandler, Grisson and Dickey; Dickman and Peacock.			
Philadelphia	6	10	2
Washington	8	6	2
Batteries: Patter, Besse, Beckman and Hayes; Hollingsworth, Hudson, McCarbb, Early and Ferrell.			
Chicago	11	13	0
Cleveland	1	4	1
Batteries: Lee and Tresh; Allen, Dobson, Zuber, and Hemsley, Helf.			
Detroit *v.* St. Louis postponed because of wet ground.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	9	2
New York	5	12	3
Batteries: Strincevich, Errickson and Lopez; Hubbell, Melton, Brown and Danning.			
Brooklyn	6	8	0
Philadelphia	0	7	4
Batteries: Fitsimmons and Mancuso; Smoll, Bruner, Hoerst, Warren and Millies.			
St. Louis	4	10	2
Pittsburgh	10	9	2
Batteries: C. Davis, Lanier, Bowman, Owen, Weiland and Paggett; M. Brown, V. Davis, Schultz and Berres.			
Cincinnati	2	5	0
Chicago	6	8	0
Batteries: Thompson, Beggs, Hutchings and Lombardi; Passeau and Todd.			

League Standing

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cieveland	5	2	.714
Detroit	5	2	.714
Boston	5	2	.714
New York	3	3	.500
Washington	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
St. Louis	2	5	.286
Chicago	2	5	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	6	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667
New York	4	2	.667
Cincinnati	3	2	.600
Chicago	5	5	.500
St. Louis	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	1	4	.200
Boston	0	5	.000

—United Press.

Armstrong Retains Welter Title

Boston, Apr. 27.

Henry Armstrong, negro world welterweight champion, last night successfully defended his title by scoring a technical knockout over Paul Junior in the seventh round of a bout set for fifteen rounds. Sixteen thousand spectators saw the tough little negro tear into his opponent and rock him with terrific two-fisted barrages. Junior attempted to make a game showing but he could not stand up to the constant attacks of "Hurricane Henry." Armstrong weighed 139½ pounds and his foe 141.—United Press.

Shanghai Fourth in World Contest

Top Honours Won by Team In Hawaii; Basketball Free Throw Event

Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, were the winners of the basketball free throw contest held among American servicemen stationed in many parts of the wold. The winners scored the unusually high total of 435 while in second place were Mitchell Field.

The Cup which is now in the possession of the Shanghai Navy Y.M.C.A. will be sent direct to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where it will be kept until the next competition, if not longer.

Shanghai has developed a reputation in this particular contest, having won the event four times in the past nine years.

The following is the list of results:

1 Schofield Barracks, Hawaii	435
2 Mitchel Field, N.Y.	416
3 Ft. Wm. McKinley, P.I.	415
4 Shanghai, China	402
5 Ft. Slocum, N.Y.	394
6 Balboa, Canal Zone	386
7 Charlestown, Mass.	367
8 USS Anderson, Brooklyn, N.Y.	358
9 U.S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.	342
10 Long Beach, Calif.	236

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES

*L. Binigay, Ft. Wm. McKinley	70
*H. Altobelli, Mitchel Field	66
*C. E. Camic, Schofield Brks.	65
O. Prestbe, Schofield Brks.	64
F. W. Ward, Charlestown	64
W. L. Sheely, Schofield Brks.	63
H. W. Aueka, Naval Hospital	63
S. Lapsley, Mitchel Field	63
M. Frecano, Ft. Slocum	63

*—Winners of individual prizes.

Triple Tie in Road Race

Ivor Brown and G. Fox, two Welsh internationals, were concerned in a triple tie for first place in Mitcham A. C.'s four miles road race at Tooting Bec. The international pair and E. Williams finished abreast in 20 min. 20 sec. R. Bott (allowed 1 min. 55 sec) whose handicap time was 19 min. 30 sec. won the handicap event.

England Hockey Win

London, Apr. 2.

A goal by Mrs. Evans in the last ten minutes, won the women's hockey Red Cross match at Nottingham. Miss Dickinson an Miss Maddox could not play owing to illness, and Mrs. Evans (the scorer) and Miss Sulman filled their places in the England side. The Rest put up a stout resistance. Mrs. Evans and Miss Milne, the right winger, played brilliantly for England.

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The General Committee ot the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Association have recognized that in the past umpiring of League Baseball games has been the cause of some friction and dissatisfaction. At the same time the umpires have had a difficult and thankless job to hanlle.

In order to solve this problem to some extent, the Association has arranged with Major Hunt, Athletic Officer of the Fourth U.S. Marines, that special classes for Baseball umpires will be conducted throughout the month of May 1940. They will take place in the premises of the Marine Enlisted Men's Club at 722 Bubbling Well Road 6-7 p.m. each Tuesday and Friday during the month. The first class will be held on Friday, May 3.

Major Hunt says that he has arranged for Lt. Robertshaw to conduct the majority of the classes dealing with interpretation of rules as well as other technical matters. Capt. Allen, Joe Morang and several others will give lectures on special aspects of the problems to be effectively and promptly solved by the Baseball umpire.

Local ground rules are being incorporated into the course of the study. Other suggestions will be developed as to the procedure umpires should follow with respect to warnings, etc., before coaches and players may be ordered from the field of play.

As many players as possible are asked to attend, also any individuals interested in umpiring. In this way it is hoped to establish definite rules of umpiring procedure that will be fully understood by all players and eliminate so far as can reasonably be expected, complaints and dissatisfaction.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Harvard; 2, Arrow.
Also ran:—Golden Age, Termirjay, Society Fan, Be Sure.
1½ length.—Time, 18.83.
Win, $30.50. Forecast 3-5 Div. $219.60.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $12.30.
2—300 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Ching; 2, Wonderful Bernie.
Also ran:—Vita Spermin, Woodlark, Ah Liang, Expansion.
½ length.—Time, 18.47.
Win, $14.70. Forecast 1-5 Div. $90.00.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $13.40.
Double Event 1/2 3-1 Div. $56.30.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Mercedes; 2, Ladybird II.
Also ran:—Peony, Captain Cova, Go By, Cute Vanguard.
½ length.—Time, 27.18.
Win, $17.90. Forecast 4-2 Div. $72.00.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 2/3 1-4 Div. $72.80.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacinthe; 2, Black Duchess.
Also ran Bowster Boy, My Gal, Advance Guard, Nagasaki.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $13.90. Forecast 5-2 Div. $32.30.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $13.40.
Double Event 3/4 4-5 Div. $33.80.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Skedaddle; 2, Speed Cop.
Also ran:—Lulla Dale, Frontier Guard, Portia, Our Hope.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $68.90. Forecast 4-3 Div. $122.30
Place, 1st. $19.80; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 4/5 5-4 Div. $250.70.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Jackie's Girl; 2, Great Rascal.
Also ran:—Don Juan, Corinthian, Nanette, El Caballero.
A head.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $19.20. Forecast 2-6 Div. $213.30.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $20.00.
Double Event 5/6 4-2 Div. $124.30.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, O'Branagan; 2, Jorrock's Alone.
Also ran:—Bandit, Chop Fante, Chez Madeloh, La Donna.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $27.00. Forecast 2-3 Div. $243.00.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $14.10.
Double Event 6/7 2-2 Div. $32.50.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Chekiang; 2, D'artagnan.
Also ran:—Shanghai Shroff, Our Gift, Gleniffer, Wild Harmony.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $22.40. Forecast 5-2 Div. $56.70.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 7/8 2-5 Div. $96.30.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Bill; 2, Lone Plume Old Chap.—D.H.
Also ran:—Spermin Lecitin, Sou Mei, Pearl's Pride.
2 lengths, dead heat.—Time, 30.35.
Win, $21.20. Forecast 1-2, 1-6 Div. $21.20, $30.90.
Place, 1st $5.40, 2nd $5.40 D.H. $5.50.
Double Event 8/9 5-1 Div. $42.10.
10—500 yd. flat.—Distinction; 2nd Star Boy.
Also ran:—Jalisman, Wild Jack, Chihli Black Dove, Ocean Battle.
1 length.—Time, 30.45.
Win, $100.50. Forecast 1-2 Div. $436.20.
Place, 1st $33.30; 2nd $21.20.
Double Event 9/10 1-1 Div. $171.70.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Cannon Fire; 2, Whirlwind.
Also ran:—Felicity, Buffalo Bill, Starting Price, Grand Slam.
A head.—Time, 29.81.
Win, $19.50. Forecast 6-3 Div. $44.10.
Place, 1st $6.40; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 10/11 1-6 Div. $264.30.

Foreign-Chinese YMCAs Split Handball Series

As the result of the semi-annual Y-Y Handball competitions held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. during the past three weeks the Chinese Y. and the Foreign Y split even over a two round series. The Chinese took the first series with ease winning by the overwhelming margin of 12-3, but after the lapse of a week, the Foreign side reversed this result, although by a much narrower margin, the final score reading 8-7. A third and deciding round will be played off during the coming month.

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Winners From Australia

Upper picture shows L. S. Wade on Daintyfoot being led in after winning the Austral Nantao Stakes in easy style while in the lower picture Fancyray (F. Noodt) is being led in after beating Bluegrass and The Witch in the other race for Australian ponies yesterday.

Jail Expected to Win Police Sports

Ward and Fonseca Likely To Take Most Points

Owing to the large number of events on the programme, a number of Police Sports events will be held at Gonzaga College on May 18 in connection with the Sikh and Chinese Sports. These events are:—Putting the Shot, Long jump, High Jump, Hop Step & Jump and Throwing the Cricket Ball. Heats for 100, 220, 440 yards Police Championship, and 100 yards Police Junior Championship will be run off.

The Open Tug-of-War has so far attracted four entries: two Seaforth teams, and one each from the East Surreys and Police; more are expected before the closing date.

From a spectator's point of view it should be one of the most interesting meets in years. With the exception of the Mile and Half Mile events, all take place in front of the Grandstand, the relays being of the Shuttlecock variety.

The Jail is expected to win the Divisional Championship, with W. H. Ward and A. M. Fonseca to collect the majority of points.

F. Edwards is expected to retain the 100 yards Open Championship, strong competition being expected from the U.S.M.C. in this event.

Owing to the absence of G. C. Funk U.S.M.C. the Shanghai Mile is expected to be an open affair and it is difficult to forecast the winner. R. J. Crouch is expected to win the Police and Half Mile Championship, and is also competing in the Open Mile.

Two Events to arouse amusement will be the Stilt Race and Sikhs' Boot Race.

Entries close May 3. Entry forms may be obtained from S/Inspt. G. H. Wade, Traffic Office H. Q., Central Station, Foochow Road.

Canada Wins at Hockey

London, Apr. 2.

In a thrilling international Ice Hockey match at Wembley, Canada beat England by four goals to three. Griffs, Turner and Armashaw (2) scored for Canada, while Stinchcombe, Wyman and Archer netted for England.

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Wheelers to Race Today

Big Programme of Cycle Events at Kiaochow Park This Morning; Handsome Trophies at Stake

THE Shanghai Wheelers are holding their 6th Race Meeting at Kiaochow Park today at 9 a.m. For the information of those unacquainted with this locality, it may be stated that there is ample parking space for cars and that No 17 bus passes the park gates. Prices of admission are 50 cents for adults; 30 cents for children.

This meeting, which is under the patronage of H.M. Consul-General, A. H. George C.M.G., has the most ambitious programme the Shanghai Wheelers have yet attempted, there being no less than 25 races to be run off. Combining sport for the younger generation with a helping hand for those very much in need of it, the Committee announce that the total proceeds from the sale of programmes will be donated to the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

The prizes donated by the Club are the best of their kind ever presented locally in events of this nature, there being handsome cups for those first and second in each race and oxidized silver plaques for those coming in third. In addition, the following trophies will be competed for: two Challenge Cups presented by Sir Victor Sassoon in memory of E. D. Sassoon, for inter-school competition between senior boys and girls respectively; two Challenge Cups presented by H. E. Morris for a similar competition between juniors; the Reynolds Trophy, presented by W. J. Milne, the Shotter Cup, presented by J. D. E. Shotter, two shields presented by Percy Kwok for boys' and Girls' open championships.

The committee feel that the increasing popularity of these sporting events and the very enjoyable time they offer to the younger members of the community owe much to the fine measure of support received from all these generous donors. They also feel that tribute is due to those who have so whole-heartedly aided this worthy cause by placing advertisements in the programme.

Following is the programme:—

12 Events (Finals)

Event No. 1—Quarter Mile Race for Senior Boys.
Event No. 2.—One Mile Race for Senior Girls.
Event No. 3.—One Mile Race for Junior Boys. (Handicap).
Event No. 4.—Half Mile Race for Junior Girls, (Handicap).
Event No. 5.—One Mile Race for Senior Boys.
Event No. 6—Half Mile Race for Senior Girls.
Event No. 7.—Quarter Mile Race for Junior Boys.
Event No. 8—One Mile Race for Junior Girls. (Handicap).
Event No. 9.—One and Half Mile Race for Senior Girls. (Championship).
Event No. 10.—One Mile Race for Junior Boys.
Event No. 11.—One Mile Race for Junior Girls.
Event No. 12.—Two and Half Mile Race for Senior Boys (Championship).

Prizes For Wheelers

Two of the coveted trophies for winning cyclists today, the upper one being donated by Sir Victor Sassoon and the lower one by Percy Kwok.

Repton Athlete's Feat

London, Apr. 2.

A sequence of wins remarkable for a schoolboy, was secured by B. E. Gouldsbury, in the Repton School sports, who in one day won six running events, namely; 100 yards, 11 seconds; 220 yards 23 4/5 sec; quarter mile 55 3/5 sec; half mile 2 min. 19 2/5 sec; one mile 5 min. 16 3/5 sec; two miles 11 min. 21 4/5 sec.

Far Eastern Gliding Record Broken

Over Five Hours in Air At Chungking

At the invitation of the National Aeronautical Commission a French member of the Sino-French, Belgium and Swedish Cultural Association gave a gliding exhibition in Chungking yesterday, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

The aviator took off at 11.25 a.m. and returned to the aerodrome at 4.40 p.m. after covering a distance of over 5,700 feet, thus breaking the Far Eastern record for gliders, the report states.

According to the aviator, the climate in Chungking is most suitable for gliders, the report concludes.

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2	1	5	90.00	36.00	Race 1-2 $ 58.30
3	4	2	72.00	28.80	„ 2-3 $ 72.80
4	5	2	82.30	32.90	„ 3-4 $ 33.80
5	4	3	122.30	48.90	„ 4-5 $250.70
6	2	6	213.30	85.30	„ 5-6 $124.30
7	2	3	243.00	97.20	„ 6-7 $ 32.50
8	5	2	56.70	22.60	„ 7-8 $ 96.30
9	1	2/6 D.H.	21.20 (1-2) 30.90 (1-6)	8.50 12.30	„ 8-9 $ 42.10
10	1	2	436.20	174.10	„ 9-10 $171.70
11	6	3	44.10	17.60	„ 10-11 $264.30
12	—	—	—	—	„ 11-12 $ ——

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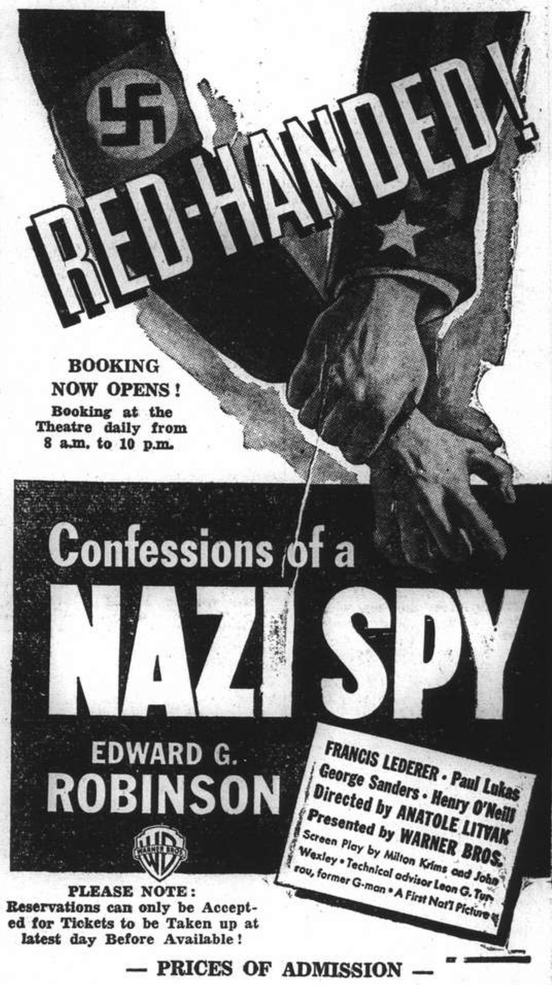

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Chinese Take Two Shansi Towns

Conflicting Claims in Fighting in Different Provinces

Chungking, Apr. 27.

Following the general counter-offensive by the Chinese on the south Shansi front, Chinese forces are said to have recaptured Yangchen and Lingchwan, in south-east Shansi, according to Chinese field dispatches reaching here.

It is stated that Japanese troops attempted to encircle Chingchen by pushing from Yangchen, west of Chingchen, and also from Lingchwan, north-east of Chingchen, and Kaoping, north of Chingchen.

Following the alleged recapture of Lingchwan by the Chinese at noon on April 25, and also Yangchen, the same evening, Chinese forces are stated to have succeeded in turning the Japanese wings, thereby consolidating the Chinese positions at Chingchen.—Reuter.

Kaifeng Attack Admitted

Peiping, Apr. 27.

Chinese troops had penetrated Kaifeng, Honan, the Japanese military spokesman here admitted in an official summary of the fighting in that region. He stated, however, that Chinese accounts were greatly exaggerated.

Only 24 Japanese soldiers and one civilian had been killed, against the 2,000 claimed by the Chinese to have been killed.

The city and its environs were now all quiet, as the Chinese forces had been driven off 20 miles to the south-west.

Military headquarters here have not received any reports of any foreigners being hurt, or of any foreign-owned property being damaged as a result of the fighting inside the city.—Reuter.

Roundup in Anhwei

With the Japanese Forces

South of the Yangtze, Apr. 27.

Routing several detachments of Chinese troops heavily armed with machine guns, Japanese forces operating in the Kuhwa mountains in southern Anhwei, yesterday at noon, gained compete control of Miaotsien, south-east of Kweichih, on the Yangtze River, reports reaching headquarters revealed.

While the left-wing Japanese columns were smashing their way into Miaotsien, right-wing units were forcing their way up a valley to the west of the Kuhwa mountains, the reports declared.

Another Japanese column, which had opened an offensive against an unnamed Chinese stronghold to the north of Miaotsien, was reported yesterday afternoon to be nearing its objective. Field reports stated that this column already has smashed advance Chinese positions.

Chinese defence lines at Shuiwushan, six kilometres north of Tsingyang, to the north of the Kuhwa mountain range, were being severely attacked by still another Japanese unit which had advanced to the south from Tatung on the Yangtze river, other reports to headquarters stated.

The first defence line of the Chinese, approximately eight kilometres north of Tsingyang, already has been pierced, the dispatches added.

Action against Chinese stragglers to the west of Maotsien also was being taken by Japanese forces, reports said. They added that Chinese troops were destroying roads on the outskirts of Tsingyang in an attempt to check the Japanese advance.—Domei.

Tsingyang Surrounded

With Japanese Forces

Along the Yangtze, Apr. 27.

Converging on Tsingyang from three directions, Japanese units yesterday scattered remnants of Chinese troops seeking refuge in the hilly sections of southern Anhwei province along the Yangtze River, military dispatches received at headquarters here today revealed.

One Japanese column was reported eight kilometres north of Tsingyang while two other detachments crushed troops of the Chinese 145th Division concentrated on the Miaotsien Plain, 15 kilometres south-west of the city. Other units were pressing in from the west and had drawn lines around Shihmenfu, the message said.—Domei.

Holland Cuts Number of Soldiers on Leave

Realistic A.R.P. Practice Staged in Country

Amsterdam, Apr. 26.

In future not more than one-tenth of the 350,000 men serving in the army will be on leave at one time. Before the recent cancellation of leave in the Netherlands army, one-seventh of the total strength was away at one time. The potential strength of the army, navy and air force combined is estimated at 800,000.

Air-raid sirens wailed throughout Haarlem last night in the country's first fulldress air raid precautions practice. In a few minutes the streets were empty, except for police and wardens. Motorcars, omnibuses and other vehicles came to a standstill as passenger and driver took refuge in nearby houses. Schoolchildren were conducted from schools to houses in the vicinity.—Reuter.

Australian Savings Deposits Record

Total of £246,503,000 By End of February

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canberra, Apr. 26.

Savings bank deposits reached the record level of £246,503,000 at the end of February—£916,000 greater than the previous record level at the end of June last year.

The floating of the Commonwealth defence and works loan of £18,000,000, and the issue of war savings certificates, however, will be reflected by a reduction in deposits when statistics for last month are released by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Apart from Queensland, where there was a small decrease of £24,000 the increase was general.

In the States the increases were: New South Wales, £451,000 Victoria, £726,000; South Australia, £265,000; Western Australia, £90,000; Tasmania £140,000; Northern Territory, £13,000; and the Austrian Capital Territory, £6,000.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Cav. G. Ferdinando Righini

In the presence of a large attendance of the local Italian Community and his many other friends, funeral services were held yesterday for the late Cavaliere Giorgio Ferdinando Righini, aged 47 years. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Chirst the King on Rue Bourgeat by the Rev. Father J. K. Lipman, S.J., in the morning, followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery where Father Lipman said the last rites. He is survived by his wife and sister, both resident in Shanghai, two sisters in Italy and a brother who also lives in Italy. A group of six pall-bearers attired in their traditional black-shirts, namely Messrs. G. Minarolo, F. Putaturo, S. Nocera, G. Radicati, F. Tajer and F. Dedocorri, gave the Fascist salute as the coffin was being lowered into the grave. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was lowered into the grave from:—

Angela; Pia; Sorelle e Fratello; Zio e Zia; S, A., Daisy; Nora; C.P.I.R. Italraion; Banca Italiana Per la Cina; R. Consolato General d'Italia in Shanghai; Il Fascio di Shanghai; Comandante Luigi Neyrone, R. Console General; La Casa d'Italia; La Camera Di Commercio Italiana in Shanghai; Board of Directors S.A.I. Forum; Union Steamship Agency and Staff; Hai-Alai Players of Shanghai; Hai-Alai Players of Tientsin; Compagnia Italiana Di Navigazione S.A.I.; Musso, Fischer and Wilhelm; American Asiatic Underwriters; C. Bianchi; Italo Chinese River Navigation Co., ss. Paolini Department; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allemao; Miss L. Allemao; Mr. and Mrs. Haig Assadourian; Cav. Uff. Carlo Bedoni; Mrs. Matteo Bos, Emmy and Clara; A. Camporelli; Terry Cha; G. Gosciancick; Mr. and Mrs. T. Reg. Crank and family; Kara von Csorba; Mr. Mario Deho; Edward Dunn; J. Farren; Dr. O. Fischer e famiglia; Mr. Fong Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Jauregui; Mr. and Mrs. P. Gibbons; T. R. Hyde; J. J. James; Mr. S. D. Kong; Mr. ani Mrs. Leon Kwok; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kwok; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kwok; Capt. Y. Kuwahata; Mr. Ling Kwei Ching; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lizarraga; Coniugi Manzoni; Famiglia G. Minarolo; Mr. and Mrs. D. Mingozzi; Mrs. J. Minty; Famiglia Montanard; G. Constantini F. Maiocchi; Pia e Laura Muto-Nardone; S. Nocera, Commander H. Okuda; s.s. Comandante Paolini; Mme. Vva S. Pozzecco; F. Putatro e famiglia; Nathan Rabin; Comm. Dott. Raffaele Repex; Mr. and Mrs. Jeanne Rocco-Cuzzi and family; H. D. Rodger and Myron Wiener; Cav. Dott. Francesco Scarfi e Signora; Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Souleyich; A. S. Shen; J. Sojano; Coniugi Tavella; Dr. Dino Tirinnanzi; Mario Valz; R. Weisz; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Woo; S. Yamada; Mr. C. Y. Yi; Mrs. Italia Zammattio e famiglia; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Alexis Nicholaievitch Markoff

In the presence of relatives and many prominent persons of the Russian community, the remains of the late Mr. Alexis N. Maroff were laid to rest Friday morning at the Lokawei Cemetery. Preceding interment funeral services were held at the Russian Orthodox Mission Church on Rue Paul Henry. The last rites were conducted by Father Makary, Father Gabriel, Father Nicholas Kolchin and Deacon Dimitri, assisted by a choir of mixed voices. He is survived by his wife, Sophie, daughter Nathalie and two sons, Vadim and George Markoff, all of whom were present at the funeral. Representatives of all of the Russian Organizations in Shanghai were also present and among those sending flowers were:

Wife, Sons and Daughter; Sister-in-law, Mrs. Volkoff; Anitchka; The Russian Personnel, French Municipal Police; Officers of the Former Russian Imperial College, VII and VIII Classes; Committee of the Russian Orthdox Confraternity, Old Ladies' Home; Russian Navy Ex-Officers Club; The Personnel of the Finger Print Department, French Municipal Police; Family Delnikoff; W. F. Doubiansky; Mrs. E. F. Doubiansky; Mrs. Goldstein and Ranacre; Mrs. K. Grundul; Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Jemchoojin; Mrs. Verner Levaid; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzler; Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Roban; Mrs. A. Rousakova; Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Tirbak; Dorothy Wang; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. William Heaton

Funeral services (cremation) for the late Mr. William Heaten, aged forty-two years, a member of the staff of the Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd., were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, with the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Irivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating. Following the services at the the Bubbling Well Chapel about one hundred employees of the Ewo Cotton Mills passed by the bier as a mark of respect. The chief mourner was Mr. A G. Rutherford who represented the family. Mr. Heaton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Heaton, and daughter Audrey both of whom are residing in Shanghai. A beautiful heart from "Edith and Audrey," a cross from "Mother and Dad" and a wreath from "Mildred and Gilbert" rested upon the coffin. Many beautiful floral tributes, which were later placed upon the graves of British sailors and soldiers, were received from:—

Edith and Audrey; Mother and Dad; Mildred and Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rutherford; Ella and Sydney; George and Dora; Lil and Bill; Madge and Arthur; Willy and Hutton; The Foreign Staff of Ewo Cotton Mill; Ewo Mill Chinese Staff; Ewo Mill Indian Staff; The Foreign Staff of Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill; Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., Mills Department; Yangtszepoo Bowling Club; The Foreign Staff of Kung Yik Mill; Mr. and Mrs. L. Beattie and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berents; Mr. and Mrs. T. Boardman; Mr. and Mrs. H. Booth; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buckland; W. T. Chen; Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheetham, Jack and Ronnie; C. C. Chow and W. S. Chen; Chu Lai Sun; Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cook; C. W. Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davies and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fletcher; N. Gladkoff; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Groves; Dr. R. Stuart Hill; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hogg; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchinson (Bolton); Mr. and Mrs. John Ireson; Erich Kayser; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keswick; Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham and Mr. R. A. Whitaker; Mr. and Mrs. C. Laycock; Mr. and Mrs. F. Lyons and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Jack; Mr. W. G. Mather; Mr. J. R. Mothergill; Mr. and Mrs. J. North; Arthur Oppenheimer; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. M. Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robson; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor; Mrs. W. L. Thomas; Y. C. Van; Mrs. K. Walker and Mrs. W. Butterworth; Mr. and Mrs. T. Walmsley; Mr. and Mrs. H. Walton; F. Wilkinson; J. and S. Worley; V. H. Zee; Boy, Amah and Sai Sung; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

St. George's Society Children's Party

A scene at the Country Club yesterday, when the St. George's Society entertained a number of children to tea and a glamorous show afterwards.

Synthetic Gasoline for Planes Discovered

Tokyo, Apr. 27.

High grade synthetic gasoline suitable for aviation fuel has been developed by chemists of the South Manchuria Railway Company by a special process, it was revealed here today.

Samples of the fuel were brought here recently for tests in military and commercial aeroplanes, it was learned.—Domei.

Senior Chinese Detective Shot

Gunman Decamps After Killing Det.-Insp. Loh Kung-sung

Det.-Insp. Loh Kung-sung, senior Chinese detective attached to Bubbling Well police station, was shot at 5.20 p.m. yesterday as he was leaving his Chengtu Road home on his way to see a friend. Struck by four small-calibre bullets, the veteran detective sagged to the ground and was rushed to the Police hospital where he expired at 7.15 p.m. The gunman responsible for the crime decamped after dropping the weapon with which he had done the shooting. Up to a late hour last night he had not been arrested.

Detectives attached to Chengtu Road station who are in charge of investigations fail to account for the motive of the murder since the deceased, who had an excellent record, had no political affiliations, nor was he known to have any other enemies. He had been with the S.M.P. for about 20 years.

Det.-Insp. Loh had left Bubbling Well police station at 4.15 p.m. and returned to his home on Chengtu Road near Taku Road. At 5.15 p.m. he left the premises to call on a friend. He had not yet arrived at the intersection of Taku Road when a volley of shots rang out injuring him seriously. Policemen near the scene immediately rushed up to him and an emergency ambulance was summoned. Several doctors did their utmost at the Police hospital to save his life but their efforts were in vain.

Pistol's History Probed

The pistol used in the assassination was inspected by ballistic experts at S.M.P. headquarters yesterday evening in order to ascertain whether it had been used in any previous shooting affair. No details on the pistol's history were given to the press, however.

The deceased officer, who was 43 years old, leaves a wife and a young child. He was very popular with his superiors and the men working under him, and he has frequently been commended for his excellent work.

Yesterday's killing is the second in two weeks to rob the S.M.P. of a valuable Chinese officer. On April 13, it will be recalled, Mr. Tang Shao-liang, Superintendent attached to the Special Branch, and generally recognized as one of the outstanding Chinese police officers on the staff of the S.M.P., was shot and killed in Weihaiwei Road as he was about to drive to his office.

Crime Reporter Is Again Honoured

Presentation Made to Mr. V. F. Meisling

Mr. V. F. Meisling, crime reporter of the "North-China Daily News" who is leaving Shanghai on Wednesday to take up an appointment in Peiping, was the guest of honour at the Police Club at noon yesterday when some 50 uniformed and plain-clothes members of the police force attended.

Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Deputy-Commissioner of Police, who is also the president of the club, in addressing those gathered, said that all members were reluctant to see Mr. Meisling, in whom they saw an old friend, leave them.

He pointed to the difficulties of a crime reporter and lauded the excellent manner in which Mr. Meisling had done his work in the past six years, becoming a friend of nearly every man on the police force. On behalf of the members, Mr. Robertson presented Mr. Meisling with a beautiful silver cigarette box adorned with the Police crest.

In accepting the gift, Mr. Meisling said that he was sorry to leave Shanghai since he had made so many friends in the police force, but assured those present that he would visit Shanghai again in the future and that he would not fail to renew old acquaintances then. He thanked the members for the beautiful present and wished them all the best in their dangerous but admirable work.

Norwegian Air Ace Now in Canada

Famous Flier to Confer With Prime Minister

Ottawa, Apr. 26.

M. Balchen, famous Norwegian airman, arrived here yesterday to confer on military problems with Premier Mackenzie King.

M. Balchen arrived from the United States, where he was a member of the Norwegian air mission.

He declared to the press that German military operations in Norway would be hampered considerably during the Spring because all airports, except the one in Oslo, are flooded by the meeting snow. The Norwegians, he added, would fight until the Germans have been swept from Norway's soil.

Hitler, he said, made a great strategic mistake by invading Norway.—Havas.

U.S. Naval Attache in Peiping Leaves

Peiping, Apr. 27.

Lieutenant-Commander H. E. Overesch, American Naval Attaché in China, Mrs. Overesch and their daughter left today for the United States, were Lieut.-Commander Overesch is taking up a new appointment.—Reuter.

Chungking-Moscow Through Air Service

Chungking, Apr. 27.

The inauguration of a through air-mail service between Chungking and Moscow is officially announced by Chinese authorities.

Previously there had only been a through passenger air service from Chungking to Moscow, while air-mail was divided into two sections—Chungking to Hami, and Alma Ata to Moscow. Between Hami and Alma Ata there had been no connecting service.—Reuter.

Danish Freighter Leaves Yokohama Suddenly

Tokyo, Apr. 27.

Acting secretly without notifying the port authorities, the 6,599-ton Danish freighter Rola Maersk, which had been at anchor in Yokohama since April 8, suddenly left early on Thursday morning for an unknown destination, it was revealed today.

Since the extension of the European war to Denmark, the vessel had been unable to leave port because of the fear of seizure by British warships.—Domei.

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IN PARENTHESIS

Came Back

"Yes, we had five years of happy married life and then he spoiled everything."

"What did the brute do?"

"Came back."

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Happier

C.O.: "Are you happy in the Corps, my man?" "Yes, sir," replied the worried-looking recruit. "And what were you in civilian life?" continued the officer. "Happier still, sir."

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Convalescent

"Nurse," the patient whispered, "I'm in love with you. I don't want to get better." "Don't worry, you won't," she replied cheerfully, "the doctor is also in love with me and he saw you kiss me this morning."

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Secret

Inspector to guard on bus: "How is it that young man in khaki has not yet got a ticket and he's been on the bus for more than a mile?" Fed-up Guard: "How can I give him a ticket when he's not allowed to say where he's going?"

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Out of Luck

Jones (aged 52): "How do you like Army life?"

Brown (aged 49): "My office boy is my sergeant and my son is my commanding officer. I have to ask the young beggar's permission for leave to come home and see his mother."

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Court Tales

A film star was being examined for a new divorce. He had been married six times already and six women gave him a very bad character. "Don't pay any heed to their stories," he told the Judge, "They're only old wives' tales."

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Ageing

The lady of uncertain age stood before the recruiting officer of the W.A.T.S. "How old are you?" asked the officer, busily filling up the form. The young woman hesitated. "Come along, now, out with it," said the recruiting officer, "every minute makes it worse, you know."

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Shine

"Shine, please boy," said the six-foot-five soldier to the shoeblack.

The boy looked down at the vast expanse of boot before him.

"Bert," he called out to another boy. "Gimme an 'and—I've got an army contract!"

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Compromise

The road surveyor wrote to the town clerk saying that his men needed more spades.

The town clerk replied: "Retrenchment demanded by the present emergency makes it impossible to authorize further expenditure on spades."

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His Future

A man visited a coal mine. He got into the lift and they started down the shaft. "By the way," he said to the man who was showing him round "What would happen to me if the rope broke?" And the man answered, "That depends on what sort of life you've been leading."

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Habitual

A very absent-minded comedian was sitting quietly at home enjoying the radio with his equally absent-minded wife. Suddenly the wife heard footsteps. "Good heavens, my husband," she said. And the absent-minded comedian jumped out of the window.

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Extra Tough

"Now girls," said the restaurant manager to the waitresses, "I want you all to look your best today. Add a touch of lipstick, and take a bit more trouble with your hair." "Something special on?" asked one of the girls. "No, but the beef's extra tough today!"

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Answered

A drunken man got on a bus, sat down in a corner, half asleep, and hiccoughed several times. A lady opposite said in a loud voice, "Do they allow drunken people to travel on buses?" The inebriate woke up and said, "Not-as-a-rule, Lady. But if you jush sit there and keep quiet, nobody'll notice."

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Hot Meals

"Tell me, Martha," said her mistress, "is it true you had a policeman here last night, and that he finished the cold mutton?"

"Why, that it is, ma'am," replied Martha, "but I knew you wouldn't want me to start cooking hot meals for any policeman at that time of night!"

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Lucky

A man happened to meet a friend of his in the street and, noticing his very bronzed and sunburnt appearance, asked him where he had been in winter to get so tanned. "I've just come back from hunting lions," was the reply. "Oh, I see," said his friend, "Have any luck?" "Yes. I didn't see a single lion."

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Veteran

"Hoo dae ye like the new meenister?" asked the old Highlander upon meeting a crony in the village street. "Oh, he's nae sa bad," was the cautious answer, "but he doesnae come up tae the old yin. Man, he could tell ye aboot Hell! Wance ye'd heard him describe it ye wad think he'd been born, bred and reared there.'

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His Promise

A recent bride was entertaining a young girl friend to tea.

"And tell me," said the visitor vivaciously, "is your husband living up to the promise of your courtship days?"

"Well," responded the other, somewhat drily, "he declared before we were married that he wasn't good enough for me, and he's been trying to prove it ever since!"

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Call the Clergyman

Having examined a man to whom he had been called at 2 a.m., Dr. Abernethy said to the patient's wife, "Madame, send at once for the clergyman, and, if your husband wishes to make a will, to your lawyer."

"Great heavens!" exclaimed the woman, "is it as bad as all that?"

"No," replied Abernethy, "merely that I do not wish to be the only man who has been disturbed in his sleep for nothing."

Taking Character Pictures

Snapshot Guild

Character studies make interesting pictures. Choose a subject whose face is marked by character and experience, and you have opportunity for a real picture—perhaps a whole series of pictures.

Elderly persons are usually chosen for character studies—but there's no reason why a younger person can't be used, or even a child. For example, a picture of Johnny pouting over his spinach, or trying to puzzle out a specially hard problem in arithmetic.

Try to make your picture truthful to the character. Sometimes the face alone is sufficient for the picture. In other cases, you may want to show the subject in his or her normal setting. For example, a sweet-faced grandmother in her favourite chair by the window, busy with her sewing basket. These accessories, the basket and chair, would help explain the subject. They would also add truth and natural quality to the picture.

When the face only is shown, a plain background is best. With most cameras, you will have to include more than the subject's head. When an enlargement is made, however, everything except the head can be masked out. The picture above was enlarged in that manner—the original negative included the subject from the waist up.

Character pictures can be taken indoors or out. It's fun to take them indoors with photo lights, for then you can try different lighting effects, and choose the one that brings out the subject's character to best advantage.

It's also fun to create characters for pictures, by means of costume and make-up. Dig down into the family trunks or storage boxes, and find some old-fashioned dresses or outmoded suits. Have members of the family dress up in these, and pose for a series of "old family album" pictures. Also, try creating characters—such as a pirate, or an old-time scissors grinder. This isn't difficult, for with a little cleverness, you can improvise various costumes easily, just from materials you find around the house.

Making character studies will develop your skill as a photographer—and it's a type of picture-taking you should know. Try it—you'll have plenty of fun.

Chinese Medical Association

First Meeting in Three Years Held in Kunming; 250 Doctors Confer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kunming, Apr. 6.

Over 250 doctors are scattering today after a four-day conference, the fifth conference of the Chinese Medical Association, and the first one held since 1937. It seems remarkable that so many medicals (including 25 women physicians) could organize and carry to fruition a first-class conference at this time of upheaval. A few of the delegates came from occupied China, though most are from Szechuen, Yunnan, Kweichow.

War medical work naturally had a large place in the conference, though public health and medical education had prominent places on the well-filled programme. Four French physicians from Hanoi were present as guest delegates. The Kunming mayor and various hospitals and other organizations entertained the doctors at luncheons and dinners, while Governor Lung is the host this evening at the farewell dinner party.

The scientific value of the papers and discussions is worthy of note, for it augurs well for the future of scientific medicine in China. The contributions of numerous younger physicians was specially noteworthy. A few foreigners were present, a much smaller proportion than usual. While the attendance was but a fraction of that at the last conference, it is much to the credit of those at the helm of the Chinese Medical Association (who were re-elected to office) that the gathering was held at all. Several travelled over 20 days to reach Kunming. One of the special items of note was the report on the success of diphtheria toxoid in the treatment of certain states of leprosy.

Great Developments

Kunming, in the five years since your correspondent visited it, has jumped from the stage of creeping babyhood to vigorous, romping boyhood. Improvements and developments are everywhere, specially in the far-flung environs. It is a cleaner, and more orderly city than a few years ago. Nor are these advances mere matters of war conditions, for after the smoke and bombs of battle have cleared away there will be no going back in many important directions. Some of the buildings in the expanded suburbs and beyond are substantial, though some are obviously temporary.

May at least some of the old of Yunnanfu remain, and thus continue as part of a foundation for the still better future of a frontier province, backward no longer. The twin white pagodas still remain, the artistic signposts of a grand past, though their foundations were laid 1,000 years ago, and the city is far more hoary than these stable landmarks.

Depreciation of currency affects all walks of life, and all strata of society, but this fruit of war was to be expected and, despite, business along all lines seems brisk.

Henry Fonda expects to take a trip East and acquire a long, well-earned rest as soon as he finishes his stint in "Lillian Russell," 20th Century-Fox' colourful tale of the fabulous nineties, in which he appears along with Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Edward Arnold and Warren William.

R.A.F. Casualties Announced

Aircraftwoman Killed in Motor Accident

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 26.

The latest casualty list of the Ministry of Air, just published, contains 113 names, including an aircraftwoman who died on active service, namely, Miss de Calder, who was killed in a motor accident in England and buried with military honours.

Among the missing is Acting Flight-Lieutenant R. P. A. Harrison, who took part in the Royal Air Force England-Australia formation flight in 1937.

The names comprise five killed in action, five others previously reported missing and now presumed killed in action, four wounded or injured in action, sixteen missing and believed killed in action, 55 missing, eleven killed on active service, one missing and believed killed on active service, six wounded or injured on active service, two died of wounds or injuries, and eight died on active service.—Reuter.

London Letter

News and Notes from Home

War Under-Currents Curiously Unreal And Insipid; Stern Hunt for German Spies

By O. M. Green

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Apr. 1.

Do you remember in the film of Noel Coward's "Cavalcade" how the war years were depicted, the number of each year rising up through a maze of marching men, guns, aeroplanes, sinking ships and all the dust and disorder of battle?

Something of the same haziness and confusion is the background of our lives. The war has really caused the majority of us very little inconvenience. Prices have risen, but except for the poorest classes not prohibitively. There is plenty of everything we want to eat and drink and to clothe ourselves withal. There is no lack of amusements and we take the blackout now much modified by the return of spring, as a matter of course. Yet everything seems curiously unreal and insipid, and we wait impatiently for something to happen and wonder what it will be and when.

In these circumstances Mr. Winston Churchill's recent broadcast was a splendid tonic. He has the knack of expressing what we feel but cannot say for ourselves, specially about the neutrals. We can understand that they are in a deadly funk of Hitler. But we do feel that, while they submit to having their ships sunk and their seamen murdered by the Nazis with scarcely a murmur, it is not quite becoming to deliver stiff notes to us for some insignificant breach of their neutrality which has not done them a hap'orth of harm.

Parents' Neglect

How little our speculations as to the nature of the war when it really begins are due to alarm is seen in the conspicuous failure of parents to register their children for the new scheme of evacuation which is to be put in force if air-raids begin. Of the 200,000 children of compulsory school age now in the London County Council area, less than 10 per cent. have been registered. Most of the parents have not made any reply to the registration forms sent to them. The others say that they and their children are determined to stay together and take whatever risks are coming rather than undergo another separation.

This, it may be added, is not for want of abundant articles in the popular papers pointing out that if bombers came in large numbers some of them are bound to get through and German bombers certainly will not worry where they drop bombs. It is also fairly evident by now that anti-aircraft guns fire away a terrific lot of shells for very little results. In this respect the wish has been expressed that the Finns could teach us their secret. They were numerically very inferior in the air to the Russians, but their shooting from the ground was amazingly good and effective.

Business Firms Return

It may be added that while London parents do not want to part with their children, more and more business firms are coming back to town. Some of the older generation set a good example. Near Charing Cross are two very old-fashioned and long-established silversmiths, two of perhaps the only three really good shops left in the strand, which has become sadly tawdry and cheapjack. They have not evacuated a single Georgian teapot from either of their windows. They have not sandbagged themselves. To all appearances they are totally unconscious of and indifferent to the risks of war. Would you call it lack of imagination? I think some finer quality is at work behind those venerable shop windows; something of the same spirit which made Nelson (so near them on his column) put on all his decorations for the battle of Trafalgar.

Espionage Scare

The hunt for spies is becoming keener. Solf, the German, who was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for taking photographs of an aeroplane crash, has finished his sentence and was sent straight from jail to a concentration camp. Evidently there was more in this case than met the eye. A few days ago regulations were introduced forbidding the crews of foreign ships arriving in British ports from landing and wandering about the towns as they have hitherto been free to do. Sentries patrol the wharves and docks to see that the order is obeyed.

Now today it is announced that eight regions adjoining important naval ports are declared "protected areas," from which all aliens are to be excluded. This will mean the removal elsewhere of numbers of German and Austrian refugees.

A further step is that Sir John Anderson has set up twelve new regional committees to review the exemption granted by the first tribunals which sat to consider the position of aliens in Great Britain. It is well known that the police were dissatisfied with many of these decisions and considered them far too lenient. There are some 70,000 aliens in this country of whom under 600 were interned. Czechs and Poles (who really are such) are of course not to be thought of as enemies. But among the thousands of Germans and Austrians, it would certainly be strange if the Nazis had not sent in a number of spies masquerading as refugees.

Germans Listen in to B.B.C.

Contrariwise it appears that there are still many Germans who are willing to risk imprisonment, or even death by listening to British broadcasts. The B.B.C. it is stated are preparing a series of programmes, under some such title as "The Ear of Britain" based largely upon communications they have had from German listeners, who have continued to smuggle out letters to Broadcasting House. One writer said that his set was muffled in a hearth rug. Others listen with earphones sometimes under the blankets of their beds. One device is to turn on a German broadcast as loud as possible, or a record of the "Horst Wessel" song, while the British Broadcast is being listened to in an attic or a room away from the street. It is said that when information from the B.B.C's broadcasts is passed on from mouth to mouth, the usual phrase is "I dreamed last night that the English had done so-and-so."

The only thing one feels is that if Germans are thus listening to our views of enormous risk, it might be kinder to let them go on doing so without calling attention to the fact.

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London, Apr. 26.

The Admiralty has issued a list of casualties recently sustained in the battleship Rodney, and the destroyers Eclipse and Hotspur, two of which were hit in German bombing attacks. Sixteen were killed, or died of wounds in the Hotspur, seven were wounded in the Rodney, and three were killed, one died of wounds and two were wounded in the Eclipse.—Reuter.

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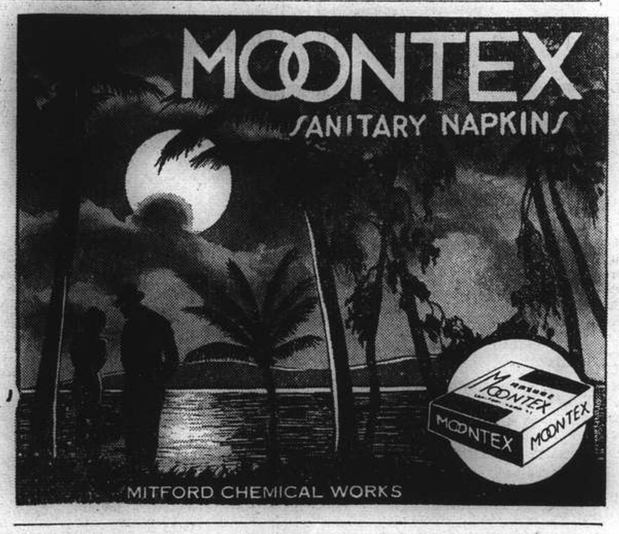

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U.S. TRADE POLICIES

By SMITHSONIAN

Administration officials are worried by the fact that one of the effects of war on France and England has been to force those countries to abandon many of the principles advocated by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in his trade agreements programme and to adopt measures which are very similar to those of the totalitarian powers. Yet, the trade agreement with Britain, France and Canada still exists, as does the three-power monetary agreement. In fact, Mr. Hull has asked for a renewal of the trade agreement powers and has thus made it inevitable that the trade agreement programme will be discussed during the coming electoral campaign. He thus realizes that the adoption of control measures is an expediency and not a policy and that when peace has been restored, the belligerent countries will return as soon as possible to the principles of free enterprise and unrestricted exchange.

Meanwhile, charges are flying round the halls of Congress and appearing in the columns of the press that more than wartime exigencies are responsible for Allied commercial policy and that America is being discriminated against and American trade unnecessarily hampered. Among the actions criticized is Britain's reported pressure on Chile to accept payment for Chilean wool in the form of British goods, rather than in the form of exchange that might be available for spending in the United States. Another charge is that Great Britain, in order to get more dollar exchange, is raising the price of commodities such as tin, vitally needed by the United States. Congressman Maas charged in a recent debate in the House, "The British nation has been supported by forcing us to pay tribute. They have a monopoly on tin. We pay such an excessive price for tin because we are the major user of tin. The same is true of rubber."

Britain has also been accused of exerting pressure on Argentina and Uruguay to switch from American products to British products. In general, Great Britain and France are charged with welding together their economic resources to the detriment of third Powers. They are jointly accused of laying plans to promote the export of their goods by control prices and by arranging for barter schemes whenever circumstances permit.

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Such isolationist leaders as Senators Vandenberg and La Follette, do not consider that the United States should sit idly by while other nations adopt totalitarian trade methods designed to cut into American markets. There are even some officials in the Departments of State and Commerce who feel that retaliation should be taken to prevent the use of practices which are contrary to the spirit, if not the letter, of the trade agreements programme.

Neither the President nor the Secretary of State, however, take quite such an extreme view. They realize that countries at war cannot be expected to follow the practices which they would adopt in peace. As Mr. Hull remarked on one occasion, "Armed camps do not make ideal trading centres." They realize that both the British and French will use every trade weapon in their power to check the Germans directly and indirectly. They also realize that Congress by inclosing restrictions in the Neutrality Act has itself narrowed the area of unrestricted trade by withdrawing American ships from dangerous areas and by preventing governments buying on credit. They further realize that much of the opposition to the British and French policies is due to a desire to weaken the trade agreement programme. It comes from economic isolationists, who even before the war regarded American foreign trade as very unimportant and believed that the country could, by making itself self-sufficient, withdraw from international affairs almost entirely and work out its problems alone without being influenced by events occurring in other countries over which it had no control.

So far as actual purchases go, the United States might become self-sufficient. This would be even more possible, if the Western Hemisphere were considered instead of continental United States alone. Many products which the United States has to import, such as sugar, coffee and cocoa, come from Latin America. But many sections of the country would suffer severely, far more than they suffer now through wartime restrictions.

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American public opinion in view of the tradition of "the mails must go through" is peculiarly sensitive about any interference in the normal postal service. Even the friendliest American officials draw a sharp distinction between searching the mails which they regard as a tactless source of irritation, unjustified by the results obtained, and blockade measures designed to prevent useful war materials reaching Germany through shipments ostensibly made to neutral governments.

In connection with the mail seizures there is a point which is scarcely ever recalled in the American press, namely, that during the last war the United States searched all neutral mail it could lay its hands on, not only at American ports, but at Cuban ports and in the Panama Canal Zone. Searches carried out in this zone were very similar to searches carried out on the high seas to which objections have been raised. No compulsion was used to force neutral ships into belligerent ports, either for contraband control or for searching the mail. All that was done was to restrict supplies of coal, so that the ships could do very little else but call there. This preserved the precepts of international law, since obtaining coal was a privilege and not a right. The United States searched neutral mails in the last war for the same reason that Britain searches neutral mails now, namely because it knew the mails were being abused by German sympathisers to circumvent the blockade.

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The German counter-charge that Britain is really searching American mails to find out commercial secrets has been accepted and given publicity by several Congressmen, for example, Congressman Maas: "The truth of it is that what they are after, and what they are getting at every day, is an opportunity to examine the manifests and the bills of lading of American merchants and American shippers. They are copying these facts and furnishing them, through their economic control to their own industries and attempting to underbid us in commerce.

"I am informed today when our ships are dragged into a contraband port and held an unreasonable time, or until it is unprofitable for the shippers, and the shipping concerns, that the bills of lading are all furnished to British concerns, and their agents in this country then go round and solicit the American shippers, recommending that it would be wise for them to ship on a British ship, if they want to make their deliveries certain. It is nothing in fact but a continued attempt to destroy American commerce. They have been at it for 100 years, and they are still at it.

"Much of the mail is not delivered at all, or it is not delivered until it is too late to be of any value. I have been informed that British merchant firms are given access to this mail, and they offer to fill the orders to our customers when our mail is not delivered, and thereby very seriously interfere with and destroy our commerce.

"I am proposing, first of all, that we put our mails upon combatant vessels of the Navy, and that we make sure that we have enough warships to protect our interests; that we deny our ports and commerce to the vessels of nations that violate our neutrality; and, if necessary, that we convoy American ships with American war vessels. If we will take a firm stand today and say, 'We are neutral; we are not going to interfere in this war; but, by the living God, nobody is going to interfere with us,' we will be let alone, and we will stay out of this war."

Since the cash and carry sections of the Neutrality Act prevent belligerent governments from obtaining anything whatsoever on credit, the limited dollar resources of the Allies are being husbanded and applied mainly to arms purchases. The sale of farm products has fallen off, and that of industrial products has risen. The protests from the agricultural areas sound loud in a Congressman's ear when a political campaign is near. One way out of the difficulty would be to make purchases on credit possible, but that would be regarded as a step towards involvement in the European conflict. Therefore, one finds proposals being made by the Senate Finance Committee to compel the Allied Governments by the use of reprisals to buy more farm products. As the headline on the front page of the New York Times expressed it, "Allied trade aims cause Washington to weigh reprisal."

Thus, while vigorous opposition is raised in Congress to economic pressure of any kind against Japan, conducting her aggressive campaign against China, on the grounds that this might lead the country along the road to war, prominent isolationists, such as Senators Vandenberg and La Follette, have no hesitation in proposing economic measures directed against Britain when, in her efforts to check another aggressor power, she treads on one of Uncle Sam's more sensitive corns.

Another entertaining headline appeared on the front pages of the Baltimore "Sun," "Anti-British feeling voiced in Congress. Sentiment revived after threat from Germany; reprisals hinted." This might appear to be intended humorously, but it represented an actual fact. The declaration by a Berlin official that an American vessel calling at or leaving a contraband control centre such as Gibralter would be liable to be sunk, roused expressions of horror against Germany, but led, at the same time, to talk of reprisals against Britain for any share she might have in placing American vessels in such danger.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Friendly Smoke The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—Mr. Jimble called in after dinner this night to smoak a pipe with me. And as I cd not be soe inhospitable as to let it be a dry pipe, I did mix him one of mine own 2 wonted whisky nightcapps and the other for myself. This is the 1st time I have made do with a single night-capp for God knows how many yrs. And of a truth it needed some fortitude thus to fulfill the obligatiouns of host on the one hand and of patriotick warr. A thing that pleased both of us in this morning's news-sheet was word from South Wales of the collieries there soe busy filling export orders that work goes on all the 24 hrs. in 8 hr. shifts, and the men get 3s. per hour for it. Which must be a very godsend to them after their long years of distressfull unemployment. And what makes it better still is that they do shrewdly wipe Hitler's eye therein, being that the more part of this export cole is shipped to neutral countries which aforetime got their cole from Germany, but thanks to our ubiquitous Navy are now cutt off therefrom.

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Freedom of The Woods Timber is a vitally important commodity, of which—as every builder knows to his cost—we are uncomfortably short at the moment, suggests "Truth." Home-grown produce is insufficient to satisfy the demand, and imports use up valuable shipping-space and even more valuable foreign currency. The situation is clearly one to justify measures of control and no sensible landowner can object to the regulation of sales to timber merchants by the Ministry of Supply. By making it obligatory to apply for a licence before felling, the Ministry is able to keep a check on the nation's resources. The landowners' grievance is that the licensing system applies not only to commercial felling but also to normal silvicultural operations. For instance, an owner may not even thin his plantations, however urgently necessary the work, without asking the Ministry's permission. Since most rural estates are at present run on a skeleton staff, and heavy arrears of work have to be fitted in with the weather, the opportunity for thinning may be lost before the Ministry has considered and replied to the application. We are so accustomed by now to incursion on the rights of private property that this additional example of it may not deserve much attention. All the same, we must make up our minds how far we are prepared to go along the road to a totalitarian State and, having done so, we might cut out the humbug.

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Empire Slum Clearance We congratulate the Government warmly on its decision to spend this year £5,000,000 on colonial development, of which £1,400,000 will go to the West Indies, points out the "New Statesman and Nation." In addition, half-a-million pounds will be spent on practical research in such subjects as medicine and agriculture. The money will go in the West Indies to combat tropical diseases, to remedy scandalous housing conditions and to assist the raising of food in small holdings. The root of the evil in these islands was that everything had been sacrificed to the raising of many crops for export. The chief of these, sugar, had become unremunerative. It is wise to assist the cane sugar industry, but it is wiser still to encourage the coloured population to raise its own food; for in this fertile region food is now actually dearer than in England. If we really mean to break the chains of colonial exploitation, there is a strong case for the promotion of suitable light industries as well. Overheads and running expenses had to be borne by the colonies themselves. This meant that many small backward areas could not afford improvements. This iniquitous system has now been swept away. The new fund can be used for any improvements of social utility, for instance for educational purposes and for the promotion of social services. Moreover, it can be employed for maintenance as well as capital expenditure, not only to build a school or hospital, but to pay for its staff. To carry through this reform amid the ruinous expenditure of war is evidence of a breadth of outlook in Mr. Macdonald, which is wholly praiseworthy.

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La Belle Sauvage Observer writes in "Horse and Hound":—visitors to London are often struck by the apparent strangeness of the names of some of the streets and courts. Walking up Ludgate Hill with an Australian the other day, we passed La Belle Sauvage Yard. My friend was at once attracted by the name, and asked me if I knew "the story of the beautiful savage." Being young and romantic, he had already pictured a damsel of colour forcibly detained in this old, grey city. The truth is that the original name was quite different in meaning, and time alone has invested it with the present romantic nomenclature. In the year 1600 an inn stood on this spot named "Bell on the Hoop." This was quite a common name for an inn; in fact, there was another of like name in Bridewell. In order to distinguish this one it was known after the name of the proprietor, a man named Savage. Thus it became the "Savage Bell." In course of time it became known as the "Bell Savage," and as such stood until late in the seventeenth century. At this time it was frequented by the scholars and wits of Fleet Street. One of them, more erudite than his fellows conceived the notion that the inn was called wrongly from an academic point of view, and suggested that in reality it was a perversion of the French "Belle Sauvage." By this time the customers had forgotten all about Savage, the original proprietor, and the owner at that time readily assented to bow to the superior learning of his patrons. He changed the name to the one which we now know as "La Belle Sauvage" after which the yard is named. It shows how easily an original name can become perverted and lost in the course of time. Many words that our grandparents used have quite a different meaning today. The word "prevent" is a case in point. Today is means to stop or stay anything, but its original meaning was to go before a thing. You may remember the collect that commences, "Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings." Here is the word in its true meaning.

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The Fight For Fats Everyone is aware of the enormous importance of mineral oil to our war effort; the importance of the other oils, animal and vegetable, is perhaps less widely recognized. Maj.-Gen. Sir Ernest Swinton describes in the "Listener" how the British Government cornered the world's supplies of whale oil. In April, 1938, occurred a dramatic move in the "fight for fats" as we might call it. The Food Department, which after the outbreak of hostilities became the Ministry of Food, was watching events within its own sphere, in case of war. It took a wise step. In anticipation of the sanction of Parliament it made a substantial purchase of Norwegian whale oil. For this action a Bill of Indemnity was passed by Parliament in the following July. In April, 1939, when the exportable surplus of the Norwegian annual crop was again in the market, the Germans met the Norwegians in conference at Copenhagen, with a view to buying their surplus. The transaction hung fire. The Nazis tried to drive their usual hard bargain, and the Norwegians broke off negotiations. Then our Government took a further step. It had been keeping its eyes skinned as to the situation, and had already taken steps to see that the British and Japanese whale oil was secured for the United Kingdom. All that remained on the market was the Norwegian supply. At the crucial moment our Government jumped in under the nose of the Germans and, without haggling, bought up the whole of the Norwegian crop. This prompt action reminds one of what Disraeli did in 1875, when, without warning or fuss, he bought for the British nation the shares in the Suez Canal owned by the Khedive of Egypt. Quite apart from the increase in money value of the shares, most people can appreciate what Disraeli's foresight has meant to the British Empire. The two cases are comparable. In both the advantage of acting quickly was clear. In both there was ample excuse for talk, talk, talk, which would have meant delay and the missing of an opportunity. In neither case was there talk: there was action. And so we got the Canal shares and the whale oil. One result of our purchase of the latter has been the comparative cheapness and abundance of our supplies of margarine, from which we are all benefitting now. Well, it's always been the custom with us to criticize the Government of the day for lack of foresight and decision—this is, of course, one of our most cherished privileges—but, for its whale oil scoop last year, we must give this Government full marks.

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A Programme For Exports The chief theme in Ministers' speeches now is the need for more exports, observes the "Economist." At Nottingham, Sir Samuel Hoare declared that we must put our resources into producing goods for overseas instead of home markets; and Mr. Hudson, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, told the Men's Wear Council that much home trade would have to be sacrificed to further exports. The trade returns for January make the problem clear. Compared with January last year the value of imports (swollen, it is true, by higher prices) was up by more than a third, while the value of exports was just about the same. The import surplus, at £60¼ millions, had all but doubled; and it is plainly impossible for the country to carry an import surplus at the rate of £720 millions a year for very long. In recent peacetime years the annual surplus of imports fluctuated round £400 millions. The moral is obvious. The closest restriction on all imports intended to serve only non-essential home needs is imperative; and, by every possible means, exports must be expanded. On these scores, two doubts remain. In the first place, it is doubtful in spite of tentative approaches in speeches like Sir Samuel Hoare's and Mr. Hudson's whether it has been made clear enough, and brutally enough, to the general public and the manufacturers of non-essential goods for home consumption that purchases of such goods will have to be very drastically cut down. Ministers are very shy of making this point forthrightly, partly for fear of dismaying some and offending others, and partly because the programme of war and export work has not yet reached the scale needed to absorb the labour that might be displaced. Two valuable steps have been taken. In Germany, ever since the war started, the export industries have ranked very nearly equally with munitions in the allocation of raw materials and very far above home trades; the same order of priorities is being slowly but perceptibly generalized here. The most encouraging of recent news is that arrangements are being made with each industry in turn to increase the capacity devoted to production for export and cut down that employed for home sales. Attempts to prevent raw materials intended for export manufacture from being used for the home market are being made, though without any compulsion. In some cases even plants, specially suitable for export work, are to be diverted from munitions manufacture. This is earnest of the new energy at the Board of Trade. The second step is organizational; the new Exports Council has been busy persuading groups of firms to do what they might reasonably have done years ago, namely, to arrange their sales and publicity abroad on a co-operative basis. But the third and crucial step is still lacking. British exporters will require Government aid, over and above the normal machinery of export credits and guarantees and surpassing the administrative assistance offered by the Department of Overseas Trade. In "war" markets—markets where Germany is also a seller—they will sometimes need subsidies or special currency arrangements to sell successfully; and in other markets they will need, in addition, even clearer official guidance than they now get as to the countries in which they ought to seek specially to sell in the nation's strategic and financial interests.

Main Nazi Vanguards Stopped in Norway

British Cruiser Passes Agedens Fortress to Go Up Trondheim Fjord; Allied Aircraft Combatting Enemy Attacks; Big Battle Rages Near Roeros

Stockholm, Apr. 27.

FRENCH Foreign Legionnaires pushed back a strong German attack north of Trondheim today, while Allied troops and planes battled Nazi motorized columns south of Trondheim. In spite of heavy battles in the Trondheim area, the situation in Norway changed only slightly today but a vital new element was introduced as the Allies finally brought large quantities of bombing and pursuit planes to Norway and began to meet the formidable German air force.

The Norwegian High Command announced that German troops were still holding strong positions at Steinkjer but attacks against the Norwegian positions in this sector have been repulsed and the situation remained unchanged today. The "Svenska Dagbladet" reported that one British cruiser had succeeded in passing the Agedens fortress which commands the entrance of the Trondheim Fjord.

The "Dagens Nyheter" reported that the railway station of Grong-Halftax, between Steinkjer and Namsos, was destroyed on Friday during a German air raid.

Bombings of Namsos in the past three days killed five French soldiers, while one British officer was wounded and seven French soldiers wounded, it was reported.

Military observers admit the Allies face a tremendous handicap in lack of aviation because the regions they occupy do not contain a single aerodrome, while the German-occupied territory has many airfields. Modern, swift pursuit planes require long runways and makeshift short fields result in losses from crackups. The Allies have temporarily solved their disadvantage by bringing aircraft carriers at tremendous risk up fjords, where they mined the entrances to prevent submarines from attacking and also by clearing several large lakes and using the smooth ice as runways for the planes.

North of Roeros the German motorized push appeared temporarily halted at Nyplans, some ten kilometres north on the railroad, by a strong Norwegian attack from Roeros. The Germans apparently intend to push on quickly while they still hold the initiative.

The situation at Lillehammer remained unchanged today and north of Steinkjer the German drive appeared momentarily stopped.

B.E.F. Reinforcements

Swedish refugees arriving at Geddede on the Swedish-Norwegian frontier, coming from Namsos yesterday, reported that the Allies' position there has been greatly strengthened by the arrival of arms, additional British troops and pursuit planes. Norwegian volunteers were being rushed into the Namsos district to aid in the attempt to stem the German northward drive, they said.

Reports from Riksgransen, Norway, yesterday said heavy gunfire was heard from Narvik late on Thursday, lasting several hours. It was believed the gunfire was from the British Fleet closing in on the northern land side of Narvik to disembark a landing party. Allied forces yesterday morning were reported to have completely encircled Narvik. A snow storm raging in the region for the last two days had not abated yesterday and it was believed impossible for the Allies to try to close in on the town's garrison.

Germans Re-occupy Roeros

A German motorized force passed the village of Langen, about 20 miles south-west of Roeros in the direction of the Swedish frontier, at 12.15 p.m. yesterday, the United Press learned by telephone from Oestersund. German troops reoccupied Roeros at dawn yesterday after advance patrols which occupied it on Thursday afternoon withdrew to the south for the night. The German forces entering Roeros comprised of one tank leading six trucks full of troops armed with automatic weapons.

Yesterday morning there was intense fighting north of Roeros and lively artillery fire was exchanged by the opposing forces.

Along the frontier, large Allied naval and air forces bombarded Agdenes fort on Thursday, reports said. It was reported that German attacks north of Steinkjer were repulsed with heavy losses. Frontier reports said that Thursday's attack on the Agdenes fort represented the supreme Allied effort to break through the entrance to Trondheim Fjord to get naval forces in position to fight with land forces from the north and south before German columns contact their forces inside the Trondheim region.

Concerted Allied Attack

The attack was carried out in face of strong anti-aircraft defences the Germans had erected round the fort, it was said. Simultaneous with the naval and aerial bombardment of the fort an Allied force from Namsos marched over the rough country on the Fosen peninsula in an attempt to attack the fort from the land side, reports said. According to one re-

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British Refutation Of Nazi Charges

Von Ribbentrop Story Of Allied "Plans" to Invade Norway Exposed

London, Apr. 27.

The following authoritative statement on Herr von Ribbentrop's speech was made in London this afternoon.

"The world will scarcely be impressed by Herr von Ribbentrop's misingenuous statement which, from beginning to end, is characterized by deliberate perversions of the truth. There is no reason for war, he declares. The reason was a deliberate attack on Poland, to which Britain and France were both bound by treaty engagements.

"There is no truth to the assertion that the Allies plan to dismember the German nation. The Prime Minister has already described the allegation as a malicious misstatement.

"Regarding the so-called British plans to invade Scandinavia the facts are:

1. The British and French Governments had already openly declared that they were determined to stop German abuse of Norwegian territorial waters; hence the decision to lay minefields.

2. The Allied Governments sought permission to send help to Finland via Norway and Sweden. When this was refused, they did not proceed with the plan.

3. The Norwegian Government, far from deciding to enter the war on the Allied side, refused consistently to allow through passage of troops to Finland.

Delay Proves Unreadiness

4. If troops had been ready for landing in Norway, there would have been no delay in coming to the assistance of Norway. Such delay as occurred was due to the necessity of assembling a force.

5. Had the laying of minefields been merely a preparation for landing, the Allies would not have announced it. They did so purely out of regard for neutral interests, which Germany has hitherto shamefully disregarded.

6. The German expedition, as subsequently admitted by the German wireless, sailed many days before the minefields were laid.

7. It is notorious that the German landing in Norway was made possible by the activities of German secret agents. It is impudent to suggest that British agents had been preparing for a British landing.

8. The British Government is anxious that neutrals should take steps to protect themselves from German aggression, but it is patently untrue to state that the Allies seek to extend the war. The view of neutrals is indicated by the fact that none has mobilised in fear of Allied aggression.

"There is no doubt that the extension of the war to Scandinavia is due to the deliberate action of the German Government. This they now seek to justify on the basis of alleged documents of which they had no cognisance when they committed their aggression.

"It is interesting to note the absence in Herr von Ribbentrop's speech of any attempt to justify the German aggression in regard to Denmark. Denmark, in short, does not appear to him worthy of any mention at all."—Reuter.

Von Ribbentrop's Story

Berne, Apr. 27.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, today made an important statement to members of the diplomatic corps and the German and foreign press.

"On September 3 last year," he said, "France and Great Britain declared war against Germany without any reason to do so. Germany had always stressed her desire to live in peace with other nations. An attack against the Siegfried Line being impossible, France and Great Britain thought of extending the hostilities to other countries to make sure—true to the British custom—of the safety of their own territories. France and Britain started to threaten the neutral states. Statesmen of these two Western Powers undertook a campaign against neutrality. The Soviet-Finnish conflict could have given them their first opportunity to extend the conflict. The French and British Governments then decided to sent troops to Finland and have them land in Norway without asking Norwegian permission.

"Documents found at Narvik reveal the activity of the British secret service in Norway in preparing a landing of Allied troops. The intentions of Britain and France were also revealed in papers discovered in the offices of the French Naval Attache in Oslo.

"These intentions," he continued, "exceeded by far a simple aid to Finland. The main idea was to draw the Scandinavian states into the war. While Sweden took her neutrality seriously, the German Government is in possession of documents proving that the former Norwegian Government was ready to render active assistance to the Franco-British plans."

Herr von Ribbentrop's statement was received in dead silence.

It was noted that his reference to Sweden will henceforth not give Germany any pretext to attack that country.—Havas.

R.A.F. Bombs Hit Refinery And Oil Tanks

German Supply Ships At Stavanger, Oslo Damaged and Sunk

London, Apr. 27.

In the area north of Steinkjer, the position remains substantially unchanged, declares a communique issued by the War Office. "Our patrols," it adds, "have been active, and captured some prisoners. In Gudbrandsdal, a heavy German attack against Allied forces in the Kvam area has been driven off with considerable loss. Enemy pressure in this area is being maintained, and action against Allied lines of communication and bases continues. There is nothing to report from the Narvik area."

Reuter learns authoritatively that during extensive R.A.F. operations on Thursday night, Stavanger aerodrome was again bombed, and attacks were carried out on oil tanks and a refinery a few miles north of Moss.

German supply-ships in the bay near Stavanger, and ten large supply-ships in Oslo Fjord were bombed. The full results could not be observed, owing to bad visibility, but direct hits are believed to have been registered on a 5,000-ton ship.

At Vallo a refinery plant was set afire. A pilot said: "The whole place was well alight when our aircraft left."

During raids on Thursday afternoon, a heavy bomb exploded within ten yards of the starboard bow of a German transport in Granvin Fjord, and direct hits on the quayside were also registered.

In another fjord a German supply-ship was left lying on its side, partly submerged, after an R.A.F. bombing attack.

A German Dornier flying-boat was shot down by a British bomber on its way home.

Norwegian Army Communique

"Our troops in eastern Norway yesterday halted enemy attacks at Gulsvik and Hallingdal," north-west of Oslo, according to a communique issued by the Norwegian Army. The German attacks are said to have been supported by artillery and tanks. British troops destroyed several tanks. Further north, German motorized and mechanized troops are stated to be continuing their advance towards Kvikne and Roeros.

"German planes," the communique asserts, "continue to bomb communication lines behind our front. One German plane was shot down. In western Norway, German troops are pushing towards Voss from Ulvik and Eide, in Hardanger, and from the west along the railway from Bergen. Voss was shelled by German artillery at Eide, and bombed by German planes."—Reuter.

Allies Completely Confident

London, Apr. 26.

Complete confidence in the ultimate outcome of the Norwegian campaign was expressed in British military quarters today as despatches from the north reported the establishment of many new Allied air bases and strong anti-aircraft defences in Norway.

Allied position south of Trondheim is difficult and the Allied High Command may concentrate north of Trondheim. German forces compelled the Allies to withdraw south of Dombaas and, according to war reports, managed to establish contacts with forces from the Hamar region along the Hamar-Trondheim railway. This, if true, means that the Stoeren railway centre is in German hands and that Norwegian defences along the eastern railway have been pierced. Nevertheless, the Allies remain in strategically sound positions for in the Dombaas sector, they command one of the railway lines running to Trondheim. Their troops in the Dombaas region can be easily reinforced and supplied, and creation of air bases in Norway should serve to establish Allied parity with the Germans in the air.—Havas.

Mr. Chamberlain Will Speak on Norway

Commons to Be Given Statement on Tuesday

London, Apr. 27.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will speak in the House of Commons next Tuesday on the military situation in Norway.

Owing to the military character of the information, he will have to use great discretion so that his statement will not benefit the enemy.

It is certain that, for the moment, news is not very satisfactory from Norway since the Germans succeeded in establishing a liaison between Hamar and Trondheim. Fighting is continuing in that region, and various points and lines have changed hands on several occasions. Finally, the arrival of a number of British pursuit planes in Norway is a new element in the situation.—Havas.

French Military Expert Explains How Trend in Norway Favours Allies

Nazi "Blitzkrieg" Thwarted; Heavier Equipment And R.A.F. Support Turning Tables on Germans

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 27.

Reasons why coming days are likely to see an improvement in the Norwegian situation for the Allies were explained by an authoritative military spokesman here.

He said the sending of heavy war material by the Allies would soon be making itself felt. The Allied air forces were steadily growing, based partly on aircraft carriers and partly on landing grounds prepared by troops.

The air situation had already considerably changed, and would change more the spokesman said. He stressed that the main body of troops landed by the Allies in the Namsos area had not been engaged, and there had only been advance guard action. Allied elements fighting round Lillehammer, Hamar and Elverum had been light elements rushed up to help the Norwegians, and they were now fighting retarding actions.

Only light mechanized forces were engaged in this area, and it was not impossible that light German mechanized troops might reach Trondheim, but this was not important, since there could be no liaison between main bodies.

The spokesman emphasized that the Norwegian operations had not only been costly to the Germans in ships and planes, but had also used up great quantities of German petrol, and would continue to do so.

Above all, the Norwegian operations meant Germany must throw in large numbers of men from her reserves.

The whole scheme of Nazi operations was based on rapid overrunning of Norway, and now that this had failed, she found herself in hostile territory, and great numbers of men would be needed to guard roads and bridges and to control the population in German-occupied areas.—Reuter.

Warwickshire Regiment in France

A Company Commander and Section Leaders of the Warwickshire Regiment are seen in the above picture studying a plan of an area prior to proceeding in that direction. Meanwhile, the rest of the patrol remains on the qui vive in the back, ready to cope with any eventuality. During the extremely cold winter of the present year, troops in France have had to face many hardships, but did so with a smile. The men seen in the above picture confirm this.

British Press Undismayed at Withdrawals in Norway

"Fight Only Begun and We Will See It Through"; Germans Won Advantages by Treacherous Invasion

London, Apr. 27.

NEWS that limited withdrawals have been necessary in southern Norway does not cause much concern in the British press. It is pointed out that in a major war, temporary set-backs give no clue as to the final outcome of the struggle, and in Norway the struggle is in a very early stage. It is conceded that Germany through her treacherous invasion, gained some strategic advantages, and therefore one must be prepared for a difficult campaign. The determination of the Allies to press the campaign to a successful conclusion is unanimously re-affirmed.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "Treachery won for Germany the first trick of the fight for Norway with possession of the best ports and air-fields. The Allies had to improvise means of landing anti-aircraft guns, artillery and munitions, and were without one base for aeroplanes. Much has now been done to counteract that last defect by the continuous bombing of German aerodromes. The fight for Norway has only begun, and we shall see it through."

According to "The Times," the Allies are evidently in a very early phase of the campaign. The Germans enjoy the advantage of superior preparation. This does not, by itself, win a war, says the paper, but imposes on a more scrupulous opponent, a handicap that may take a long time to make up. The Nazis prepared their criminal enterprise with characteristic German thoroughness.

"The Times" points out that the fronts have not been formed in Norway, and the opposing forces may remain for days in the worst weather, on shores in the same Fjord, without certain knowledge of one another's whereabouts, and therefore the "lack of precise information is to be expected" but, "there is one strategical certainty which over-rides all other considerations. Where both sides operate in a foreign country, with blue water between their armies and home, sea power in the long run controls the issue."

The "News-Chronicle" states: "We are only at the beginning of a great campaign. The country is ready and anxious to press this crucial campaign to a successful issue."

"In a great war," the "Daily Herald" says, "temporary reverses give no clue as to the outcome of the struggle. The public is prepared to take the bad news with the good."

Sabre-Rattling in Rome

Political motives are seen by a prominent Swedish newspaper behind Germany's invasion of Norway, while the press of other neutral countries agrees on the failure of Herr Hitler's action, according to a special commentary issued here today.

The "Dagens Nyheter," organ of the People's Party in Stockholm, points out that the German attack on Norway was aimed at strategic bases against England, and had even great political significance for it was expected that a German success there would influence the policy of non-belligerents. The plan, the paper says, depended on non-resistance of Norway, and there is every indication that Signor Mussolini was initiated into the plan.

"Violent attacks by political writers, led by Signor Virginio Gayda (generally reputed to be the mouthpiece of the Duce), were very usual at peace-time, but suddenly stopped when the war broke out and the Allied Fleets lay outside Italian waters."

Duce Disappoints Nazis

The German attack on Norway, however, the "Dagens Nyheter" continues, released once again Italian demands and national aspirations. "The Allies are fully prepared for Italian reaction, and Mr. Winston Churchill (British First Lord of the Admiralty and President of the Council of Service Ministers) warned Italy in the House of Commons on April 11 that Allied forces in the Mediterranean are unweakened."

Now, the German press is waging a campaign to convince Italy of the desperate position of the Allies, but Berlin was disappointed over the much-awaited statement by Signor Mussolini, the "Dagens Nyheter" concludes.

The Social Democratic "Ny Tid" (Gothenburg) says in an item from Trondheim the fact that "the ship is sinking is shown by the men of Major Quisling (former head of the German-sponsored puppet government in Norway, who resigned some time ago) leaving for Sweden, where they hope to be interned."

The Ankara correspondent of "Cumhuriyet" (Istanbul) declares: "The first phase of operations has been terminated to the advantage of the Allies."

Germans Have Two Fronts

"Ulus" (Ankara), summing up events in Norway during the past fortnight, states: "The result is that Germany is constrained to fight on two fronts, which she always dreaded. While her naval losses are already enormous, more ships are bottled up in fjords and doomed to destruction. The Air Force, on which Hitler pin-

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Firm Allied Stand Halts Il Duce

Strong Influences in Italy Also Stops Any Venture in Yugoslavia

London, Apr. 27.

A firm Anglo-French stand dissuaded Signor Benito Mussolini from seizing several Yugoslavian islands off the Dalmatian coast to test Allied reaction, diplomatic quarters said today.

The purported Italian plan was alleged to have been made as a result of pressure by Herr Hitler to bring Italy into the war on Germany's side at present, they reported. They said they had reports two weeks ago that Herr Hitler was doing his utmost to convince Il Duce of the advisability of Italy entering the war. King Victor-Emmanuel of Italy; the Pope; Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and the highest military leaders, all opposed Italy's entrance into the war, they asserted.—United Press.

Duce Sees Nazi Envoy

Rome, Apr. 26.

Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, designated "crown prince" of Germany, will stop over briefly at Rome on his return from the visits he is to make shortly to Bucharest and Belgrade, Italian political quarters reported today.

Rumours current in Rome this evening alleged that Signor Benito Mussolini had received the German Ambassador, Dr. Hans Georg von Mackensen, who returned from consultations in Berlin only a few days ago. The envoy, it was stated, handed Il Duce a message from Herr Hitler and parleys are now said to be proceeding between Rome and Berlin.—Havas.

Italian Entry Into War Hinted

Rome, Apr. 27.

A strong indication of Italy's impending entrance into the European war was seen in speeches made today in the Chamber of Fasces and Corporations by Count Dino Grandi, President of the Chamber, and Dr. Quido Buffarini-Guidi, Under-Secretary for the Interior.

Count Grandi said that "Italy cannot stand outside of this conflict," while Dr. Buffarini-Guidi declared that Italy would participate in "all decisive events" in Europe to fulfill her legitimate aspirations.—United Press.

Soviet-German Relations Said Cooling Off

Russian Difficulties with Oilfields Noted

Amsterdam, Apr. 27.

Signs that relations between Germany and Russia are cooling off are noted in the German press.

Nazi newspapers have recently given up expressing hopes that the Soviet Union will take further steps to aid Hitler.

The "Koelnische Zeitung" and other newspapers have spoken of the difficulties Russia is facing in working Ural oilfields, from which brilliant prospects were prophesied.

German firms are reported to have been complaining of the slowness of Russian deliveries, and the impression is said to prevail in the Ruhr that Russia has been unwilling to take German technicians who, it was hoped, were to reorganize Russian production and transportation.—Reuter.

Italy Denies Demarche

Rome, Apr. 26.

Authoritative quarters here today categorically denied foreign press reports that Italy made a demarche to Turkey protesting against the eventual formation of a Balkan peace bloc.—Havas.

"Terriers" Fighting In Norway

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 27.

Reuter's military correspondent, commenting upon the British troops in Norway, says some are Territorials who have been training since September, others are seasoned troops with active service experience on the North-West Frontier in India.

So far in this war, the correspondent says, the British Territorials have been more than a match for the Germans, as many patrol actions on the Western Front have proved.—Reuter.

First Australian Flying School

R.A.F. Training Staff Forms Nucleus of N.S.W. Beginnings of Scheme

Sydney, Apr. 27.

Australia's first initial training school wing for the Empire Air Scheme will open on Monday, April 29, with 197 air crew recruits. They will begin a ground training course of four weeks, after which they will pass to schools for specialist training.

In accordance with a schedule, schools are to be opened progressively until the whole scheme is operating 72 weeks after the opening of the initial school.

The seventeen specialist officers and 31 airmen who have arrived on loan from the Royal Air Force to assist in the carrying out of Australia's part in the Empire Air Scheme include: Squadron-Leaders R. S. Freestone, E. D. M. Nelson, and I. J. Mackay; Flight-Lieutenant J. D. Green, and Acting Flight-Lieutenants J. A. Killick and R. T. Richards (armament experts); Squadron-Leader J. H. Pool, Flight-Lieutenant C. Hole, and Acting Flight-Lieutenants W. P. Spinks, E. H. J. Martin, H. Barnes, and H. Vatcher (engineers); Squadron-Leader J. G. Cardale, Flight-Lieutenants R. A. Richmond and J. B. Altham (signals); Flight-Lieutenant K. T. Nicklin and Acting Flight-Lieutenant B. O. Cannon (equipment).

The airmen include armourers, instrument specialists, riggers, fitters, and signal specialists.

The Air Board will take over the Macquarie Grove Aerodrome, Camden, for the establishment of a central flying school under the Empire Air Scheme.

The aerodrome is owned by Mr. E. MaCarthur Onslow, and is considered to be ideal for flying training. It has long runways, clear approaches, and ample room for extensions if required.—Reuter.

French Hold Western Front Outpost

Paris, Apr. 27.

There was marked activity of artillery on both sides and of contact units, said a communique issued here last night referring to events on the Western Front during the day. "The enemy carried out a raid on one of our outposts, which after sharp fight remained finally in our hands," it was added.—Reuter.

Soviets Constructing New Pipeline

Moscow, Apr. 27.

Construction of a second pipeline from Aaichimbaeievo to Ichimbaeivo, in the Ural region, has begun, it is stated here. Forty miles in length, it is hoped the line will be ready in August, and it is expected to augment the annual deliveries of oil by 700,000 tons.—Reuter.

Terrorists Bomb American Newspaper Plant

Annamite Constable Killed; Three Printers Injured; Pedestrians Wounded in Chase

ANNAMITE constable 394 of the French Concession police was shot and killed and five other persons were injured shortly after 5 a.m. yesterday when terrorists threw three hand-grenades into the printing rooms of the Post-Mercury Press Co., Fed. Inc. U.S.A., gaining access to the premises through the rear-door on Rue Montauban. After having thrown their deadly missiles which, as a matter of fact, did no damage worth mention, the criminals boarded a Johnson Garage taxi, licence No. 18429, and managed to escape after being involved in a traffic accident on Peking Road near the intersection of Honan Road.

The terrorists arrived on the scene shortly before 5 a.m. and all four started a conversation with the Annamite constable who was on duty in the mobile blockhouse stationed outside the Rue Montauban entrance to the American concern's plant. While two of the men stood near the policeman, the other two walked into the compound and proceeded towards the printing plant where a Chinese and a German language paper were rolling off the presses. Obviously attempting to destroy the printing machinery, the terrorists threw three hand-grenades, only two of which exploded, doing very slight damage to the woodwork of one of the printing machines, although three printers were injured.

Alarmed by the explosions, the constable immediately drew his pistol, but before he had time to shoot, the two men who had been talking to him produced Mauser pistols and fired a number of shots in his direction, killing him on the spot.

Meanwhile, a member of the Russian auxiliary detachment of the French Concession police, who had been on duty outside the Avenue Edward VII entrance of the newspaper offices, and who was armed with a Thompson sub-machinegun, dashed to the scene in time to see the terrorists board the taxi in which they drove off at high speed in the direction of the Bund. He opened fire with his powerful weapon, releasing 20 rounds without effect, however, while the thugs in the motorcar returned the fire, injuring two pedestrians slightly.

The car had hardly reached the Bund when C.P.C. 77, of the French Police, also opened fire against the gunmen with the result that they replied and slightly injured him in the foot.

Pedestrian Killed

In their endeavour to escape, the gunmen drove down Peking Road at very high speed and arrived near the intersection of Honan Road, a C.P.C. attempted to stop the vehicle only to find that four pistols were pointed in his direction. The policeman immediately ran for cover and before he could make use of his weapon, the car had departed in a westerly direction. A few seconds later it collided with a pedestrian who was fatally injured.

At 8.45 a.m., a chauffeur employed by the Johnson Garage came to the Bubbling Well police station and informed the detective on duty that at about 4 a.m. a Chinese had come to the garage and had hired car No. 18429, ordering the chauffeur to proceed to a Connaught Road address. When they arrived there, two other men joined the lone passenger and soon afterwards they pointed pistols at the driver, forcing him to leave his vehicle blindfolded. Accompanied by one of the bandits, the driver was taken to an address nearby while the other men drove off in the stolen car. Some hours later, the terrorists returned the car to the driver who was not ill-treated during his detention. He immediately reported the matter to Bubbling Well police station where information regarding the attack on the Mercury Press printing plant had already been received.

Suspect Arrested

Meanwhile, the French police arrested a man on Rue du Consulat. On being taken to the police station he stated that he had been slightly injured during the shooting affray and that he knew nothing about the attack except that he was near the scene when the hand grenades were thrown. Investigations to verify the suspect's statement are proceeding, although by a later hour last night no further details were made available.

The "North-China Daily News" later learned that the four men participating in the attack on the American firm's premises were all armed with Mauser pistols and dashed to a Jessfield Road address after having perpetrated their coup.

The blockhouse in which the fatally injured constable had been standing bore marks of the gun-battle, five shots having been fired in its direction, only one of which penetrated the armoured plating.

Meanwhile, the French Concession authorities announced last night that funeral services for the 30-year old constable will be held at the Zikawei cemetery at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The Post-Mercury Co., are the publishers of the "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury," the "Ta Mei Pao," "Ta Mei Wan Pao," and the "Ta Mei Chou Pao," and have been the recipients of numerous threatening letters in the past few years. Officials of the company, questioned by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, were unable to account for the bomb-throwing and maintained that no threatening letters had been received in the past few months. Some months ago, it will be recalled, a member of the editorial staff of one of the Chinese-language papers owned by the company, was shot and killed by terrorists after various threatening letters had been received by him, urging him to abandon his anti-Wang Ching-wei articles. Ignoring the warnings, the newspaperman continued in his work until terrorist bullets put an end to his life.

Allied Blockade to Be Eased for U.S.

Special German Goods To Be Passed; Aims of Control Appreciated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 27.

Authoritative circles regard the communique issued by the Department of State of the United States, on the subject of the Allied blockade, as very useful.

Allied authorities believe that the clarification of intentions and methods will help to remove sources of friction that have arisen, or may arise, in questions of control of contraband, and of enemy exports. The discussions brought to light certain special cases where the Allied Governments were prepared to reconsider the refusal of applications, which they recognise to have been hard cases. Both sides now understand much more fully the policies of their respective countries.—Reuter.

Effect of Blockade Eased

Washington, Apr. 27.

The Allies have promised to do everything practicable to ease the effect of the Allied blockade, and other wartime economic policies on American trade, according to a statement issued through the Department of State, on the conversations between United States officials and Mr. Frank Ashton-Gwatkin, of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare, and M. Charles Rist, Economic Adviser to the Foreign Ministry of Blockade.

The statement says that the United States Government reserves all rights under international law, and is not to be understood as accepting any principles of interference with bona fide neutral trade.

The Allied Governments, it is declared, are prepared to re-examine applications by American importers, which have been turned down.

It is also stated that Allied Consulates in the United States will be prepared to receive applications for exemption from the blockade of "goods which afford matter for special consideration, and which are unobtainable elsewhere than in Germany."—Reuter.

Return to Liberal Policies

Washington, Apr. 27.

Britain and France have assured the United States that they will "at the earliest possible moment return to liberal, commercial policies based on principles of progressive reduction of trade barriers and world trade conducted on a multilaterial basis," the State Department announced here yesterday.

The assurances were the result of discussions over a period of weeks between the Allied economic mission to Washington and the State Department regarding United States complaints against the severity of the Allied blockade, particularly the blockade against German exports to the United States.

The Allies also assured the United States they would reexamine applications from United States citizens for imports from Germany which were previously rejected, the State Department said. The Allies stressed that the trade restrictions were a necessity of war and entirely temporary.—United Press.

Belgium King Solves Cabinet Crisis

Royal Rebuke Declares "Time Inopportune"

Brussels, Apr. 27.

The Belgian Cabinet crisis, precipitated by a split over the Government's education policy, has ended as a result of intervention of King Leopold.

M. Hubert Pierlot, the Prime Minister, and his ministry have decided to continue in office following the receipt of a letter from the King stating: "When the army is vigilantly guarding the frontiers, and when the situation makes it the duty of all Belgians to be more united than ever, the time is inopportune for a Ministerial crisis on internal policy. I should be acting against the country's higher interests in accepting the resignation of the Government when the vote of the Senate confirmed that its foreign policy was almost unanimously supported by the nation."—Reuter.

Anglo-Swiss Trade Pact Will Hit Germany

London, Apr. 27.

The Anglo-Swiss trade agreement, signed yesterday, will have the effect of preventing transit of German imports from other countries through Switzerland, it is learned here. The agreement does not interfere with Swiss imports to meet the country's own needs or her export trade.—Reuter.

London Believes Holland in Greater Danger Than Sweden from Nazis

German Troop Movements, Withdrawals from Dutch Banks, Seen as Signs of True Trend

London, Apr. 26.

The German threat over the Netherlands is more immediate today than the threat over Sweden, British political quarters asserted. Herr Hitler, they pointed out, appears more and more inclined to play all his cards against Britain as quickly as possible in his search for naval and air bases closer to British shores.

German troop movements along the Netherlands borders and transfers of German capital from Dutch banks during the past few days were regarded here very significantly in this connection.

Bolstering their contentions that the low-lying Netherlands is in greater danger than ice-bound Sweden, the same circles pointed to the soft tone of German replies to the latest Swedish protests against violations of Swedish borders by the Reich' warplanes.

Berlin, they stressed, gave the "usual" categorical assurances that it has no aggressive intentions at all regarding Sweden. These assurances are interpreted in Stockholm as marking a "backing-down" from the formerly violent line pursued by Germany.

The change most probably is only temporary, however, Stockholm observers stated, and another change may be expected when the Baltic is completely ice-free and the Lulea iron ore route assumes its great summer-time importance.—Havas.

Nazis Seized Allies' Codes in Copenhagen

Legations Taken Unawares; Serious Factor in War

Stockholm, Apr. 27.

When the Germans seized Copenhagen, capital of Denmark, early this month they caught the Allied Legations napping and laid their hands on all documents, codes and similar vital papers, reliable sources revealed today.

The Allies were seriously handicapped for a few days because of the lack of safe codes. They required a week to send new codes to several vital key points, thus partially blinding Allied intelligence bureaux, they added.

The damage done by the codes falling into enemy hands was repaired, but some far-flung points were still waiting the new codes and did not dare to send messages until they received the revised codes, they said.

The delay in the sending of messages caused by the loss of the codes was believed to have been a serious factor in the early German successes in Norway, they reported.—United Press.

Minseito Urged to Co-operate

Party Leader Urges Unity To End China Campaign

Tokyo, Apr. 27.

Mr. Chuji Machida, President of the Minseito Party, Japan's largest political group, today urged closer co-operation between all political parties for the purpose of accelerating the conclusion of the China affair.

Speaking before the joint convention of parliamentary and non-parliamentary members of the Minseito Party, Mr. Machida said that the time had come for Japan to blend and unify culture in China and India and to co-operate with the Asiatic peoples in an effort to prevent the European cataclysm from overtaking East Asia.

He pointed out the possibility of repercussions of the European war being felt in East Asia, but added that Japan must adhere to her policy of neutrality.—United Press.

St. George's Society's Children's Party

Successful Function at Country Club

The last celebration in honour of St. George was held yesterday afternoon at the Country Club by kind permission of the Committee and members when St. George's Society entertained its members' children and their friends. It was a party which went with a swing.

After a very fine tea the ballroom was cleared of tables in preparation for the programme which was to follow. Most of the children preferred to sit on the floor in front of the stage, leaving the chairs to their parents and guardians.

The first part of the programme was a very beautiful series of tableaux arranged by Mrs. H. F. Baker, consisting of scenes from well known fairy tales. Cinderella was shown, Sleeping Beauty, Snow White, Aladdin, Rose Red and Rose White, and the Wizard of Oz. The effects were strikingly lovely. The young actors were Ann Baker, Helen Habecoste, Margaret Tonkin, Joan Main, Marjorie Lewis, James Baker and John Lilley. Then followed a half-hour cinema show given by Mr. J. A. Stericker and the trouble which he had taken must have been well repaid for his pictures were greeted with a ceaseless roar of delight. An astonishing troupe of Chinese acrobats ended a most enthusiastically received entertainment.

Dean Trivett, president of St. George's Society, thanked those responsible for the happy afternoon, the children supporting him with hearty cheers. "God Save the King" was sung and the happy crowd dispersed.

Police Raid German Spies in Borneo

Singapore, Apr. 27.

Police today raided the San Djermasin, Borneo, premises of Rheinborn and Hennemann, a German company, on suspicion that certain members of the company were engaged in espionage activities, the newspaper "Java Bode" reported. Two persons were arrested.

The newspaper also said the German firm, which has eight branches in the Netherlands East Indies, had been trading in arms for many months. The company's Borneo munitions stock was seized by the police, it was understood.—United Press.

Mr. Peter Fleming Said Killed at Namsos

Stockholm, Apr. 27.

The British author and journalist, Mr. Peter Fleming, was killed in a German air raid at Namsos, Norway, yesterday, the "Nya Dagligt Allehanda" reported here last night. Mr. Fleming was the author of a travel book on the "forbidden route" to India from China by way of Inner Mongolia.—United Press.

Russians Throng Churches

Greek-Orthodox churches in Shanghai were filled to overflowing last night when the city's Russian community commenced the yearly celebrations of Easter. At the Cathedral on Route P. Henry, police was required to keep the throngs on the pavements, while similar crowds attended the services in other Russian churches.

Today special services will be held and subsequently the men will leave their women folks at home to call on friends and to wish them the very best. Later turkey, ham, chicken and the thousand and one delicacies of the Russian kitchen will adorn even the most modest table as the community celebrates its biggest holiday of the year.

Main German Vanguards Stopped in Norway

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port, one British cruiser managed to slip past the fort into the Fjord, but this could not be confirmed.

If British naval units entered Trondheim Fjord, they would play a vital part in cleaning out the German naval squadron within the fjords, as was done in the Narvik region.

The activity of German bombers in the region round Namsos against Allied land troops was reported to have greatly diminished since the arrival of British planes and anti-aircraft defence guns in Norway. It was reported that the British forces around Namsos are now receiving large quantities of supplies of materials which were brought in overland from the Norwegian port of Mosjoen, some 65 miles up the north coast. A good highway has been partially completed along the railroad running from Mosjoen to Namsos, it was said. —United Press.

Severe Battle in Progress

Stockholm, Apr. 27.

German troops have again occupied Roeros, in Norway. A severe battle is being fought by German and Allied forces between Roeros and the Swedish-Norwegian border.—Havas.

Nazis Use Hostages

Stockholm, Apr. 27.

According to reports appearing in the newspapers today, the German force which reached Roeros, south of Trondheim, on Thursday consisted of 200 men, with tanks and armoured cars. They are said to have seized three chief officials of the town, and announced that the place would be destroyed if a single German were killed. The Norwegian forces then withdrew, some northwards towards Stoeren and the remainder towards the Swedish frontier, where 400 crossed into Sweden and were interned.

There are reports that Norwegian soldiers are crossing to Sweden at other points, and the Norwegian authorities are stated to have issued instructions to frontier officials to prevent able-bodied Norwegians crossing the boundary.

Germans Retreat from Roeros

A correspondent of the newspaper "Aftonbladet" reports the Germans have retreated from Roeros to Tynset, 30 miles south of Roeros, in face of the unexpected Norwegian resistance. The correspondent claims to have secured this news from the Norwegian military command. He says the Nazi retreat began late on Thursday night.

Newspapers here estimate 3,000 German troops are being transported daily to Norway from Danish bases. They are reported to be travelling by air, sea and land, mainly to the Oslo area. Special small vessels are stated to be in use for sea transport.

"The French expeditionary force in Norway is just as large as the British" writes the "Dagens Nyhetor." The newspaper adds that this news will bring hope to the hearts of all Scandinavian people, who realise that the liberty of their countries depends on the bayonets of France and Britain. —Reuter.

Berlin Keeps Silent

Berlin, Apr. 27.

While German motorized armoured columns thrust fiercely against Allied defences in the struggle for mastery of the strategic Gudbrands and Oester valleys and for control of the whole of central Norway, the German High Command last night maintained a complete veil of silence over the battle, which well-informed German quarters prophesied would likely decide the future course of the war in Norway.

These quarters say the main struggle is now being fought out in the broad, wooded Gudbrands valley, up which a German column, backed by light tanks and motorized artillery, were striking northwards parallel to another German column in Oester valley to drive wedges through to Trondheim and cut off the Allies in central and southern Norway.

In the past three days these parallel German columns pushed forward close to 100 miles each in swift thrusts similar to those carried out in the Polish campaign, it was said. —United Press.

Chinese Missions to Inspect Conditions

Parties from Chungking Will Visit Provinces

Chungking, Apr. 27.

The Chinese National Government is sending important missions to various provinces to inspect political, food, and civil service conditions.

The Executive Yuan will send missions to enquire into political affairs, throughout the country. Mr. Chen Li-fu, the Minister of Education, will be in charge of the mission which is going to Shensi, Kansu, Chinghai and Ninghsia provinces; General Chiang Tso-pin will head the mission which is inspecting the provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow; and Mr. Chiang Ting-fu will lead a mission through the provinces of Hunan, Kiangsi, Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

The National Military Council, the National Farm Bureau, the Ministry of War, and a joint office of the four Government banks are sending missions to inspect the food situation.

One group will deal with provinces south of the Yangtze River, and another group will inspect provinces north of the River.

The Examination Yuan is dispatching parties to inspect the civil service system in various parts of the country.—Reuter.

"The China Journal"

Some interesting photographs of postage stamps issued in China and Shanghai from 1870 onwards illustrate an article by R. I. Fernandez in this month's "China Journal." Another illustrated article is "A Visit to West Szechuen in 1939" by Ralph Lapwood, and the decorative effect of "The Small-Leafed Elm of North Manchuria" can be seen in the photographs which accompany A. S. Loukashkin's description of the habits and uses of the tree. Pictures are very generously supplied in this number and both photographs and diagrams illustrate "Water Wheels for Co-operative Industry" by Rewi Alley. "The Future of the Chinese Tea Industry" is dealt with by C. Y. W. Meng, and there is a short translation of the "Lieh Kuo Chih" of Eastern Chou; 8th-3rd Centuries B.C.—"Historical Account of the Princes of the Feudal States."

Her Majesty Inspects U.S. Contributions

Generous Donations Made to Civilian Red Cross Needs

London, Apr. 27.

Queen Elizabeth inspected tons of American contributions to Britain today and paid high tribute to the American response to British and Norwegian civilian Red Cross needs.

The Queen strolled for 40 minutes through the luxurious Dudley House, which has been transformed into a huge storehouse, and chatted with scores of women volunteer workers.

"It was so touching for America to send us all these things," the Queen said, "I am so touched by all their generosity and kindness."

Queen Elizabeth examined huge piles of clothing, hospital materials, babies garments and surgical instruments, some of which were originally intended for Finland but were diverted for Norwegian civilians.

The gifts were shipped from New York to the Personal Service League, which is necessarily civilian because of the United States Neutrality Act. —United Press.

U.S. Fleet Manoeuvres Cover Wider Range

Pacific Exercises Reviewed By Admiral Richardson

Honolulu, Apr. 27

The U.S. battle fleet manœuvres covered a wider range of the Pacific than ever before, Admiral James O. Richardson, Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet, disclosed yesterday.

Standing on the quarter-deck of his flagship, the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, as the fleet, three ships abreast, in a three-mile-long parade, came to rest in Pearl Harbour, Admiral Richardson surveyed the month-long manœuvres for the press and reported they provided a very fine exercise.

Admiral Richardson said there were no serious accidents to mar the games and that no planes were lost in the exercises.

The personnel of the fleet was given extended shore leave after the vessels anchored here on Friday. The Lexington and Saratoga, aircraft carriers, were forced to anchor off Waikiki because of the congestion in the inner harbour.—United Press.

British Press Undismaved At Withdrawals in Norway

(Continued from page 9)

ned his faith, has failed to win mastery or prevent an Allied landing. On the contrary, British aircraft are conducting offensive operations. It is obvious: the German Air Force is not so strong as was believed. Another serious blow to the Germans is they are deprived of iron ore, the securing of which was the motive for their action in Scandinavia."

Budapest papers note the significance that the Soviet press is giving the same prominence to Allied reports, which it now publishes exhaustively.—Reuter.

American Comment

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Apr. 27.

Discussing general strategy in Norway, editorials of about three-quarters of American papers agree that Herr Hitler has met with trouble.

The Republican "Boston Herald," for instance, declares: "Hitler's sortie in Scandinavia has, after a brilliant start, gone badly, and will apparently become increasingly costly to him."—Reuter.

Brokers Loans by F.R.S.

New York, Apr. 25.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended April 24, totalled $480,000,000, showing a decrease of $67,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $479,000,000, or $1,000,000 less than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

Swedes Block Channel To Stockholm

Stockholm, Apr. 27.

The central ship channel leading into the port of Stockholm was closed to all sea traffic today. This was officially explained as part of defence preparations designed to convert strategic areas outside the capital into "secret military and naval zones." The channel now closed is the largest of three waterways leading into rough and dense skerries of the archipelago leading into port.—United Press.

Water Rationed in Dairen

Shortage Threatened After Long Dry Spell

Dairen, Apr. 27.

The rationing of Dairen's water supply, as from yesterday, April 26, was decreed by the authorities here due to the recurring water shortage at this seaport.

Municipal water will be "on tap" from 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., thus limiting the water supply to 12 hours daily.

The total reserve of water in Dairen is 4,300,000 tons, with the seaport's population of half a million and its industries consuming one million tons a month.

The new decree is expected to save the city 300,000 tons a month. The chief reason for the water shortage is that Dairen and its vicinity has had only 7 mms. of rainfall this year, which is about one tenth of the normal rainfall for this region. The exceptionally dry weather has depleted the city's five large reservoirs. —Havas.

Russo-German Goods Traffic Hampered

London, Apr. 27.

While denying reports to the effect that the Russo-German goods traffic was at a standstill, the German wireless admitted today that during the first quarter of 1940, the carriage of goods by rail from Russia has been hampered by "technical difficulties."—Reuter.

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Senator Adams Wants Neutrality Revision

U.S. Manufacturers Should Sell to Any Nation

Washington, Apr. 27.

A fundamental revision of Neutrality legislation to allow an extension of banking credits to governments of warring countries, and a resumption of sailings of vessels under the American flag to all countries in Europe, was advocated by Senator Alva B. Adams, Democrat from Colorado, in an interview today.

"An American," he said, "should have the right to invest his money anywhere he wants."

He added that "if some aeroplane manufacturer wants to sell on credit to Germany, Britain or France, he should be able to do so."—Reuter

Transjordan Emir Visiting Ankara

Beirut, Apr. 26.

Emir Abdullah of Transjordan, is to visit the Turkish capital of Ankara during the latter part of May, it was officially announced today. The Emir is 58 years old and has ruled Transjordania since 1920.—Havas.

Institute to Be Created In Hanoi

Paris, Apr. 27.

A decree providing for the creation in Hanoi of an Institute of High Social and Juridical Studies in the Far East was submitted to President Albert Lebrun for signature today by M. Georges Mandel, Minister for Colonies. The University of Indo-China has been in existence since 1931 and already includes a Faculty of Law and a Faculty of Medicine. The new Institute will be attached to the former but will be under the patronage of the Paris Faculty of Law. Special studies of laws and institutions in Asiatic countries will be undertaken in the new Institute.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"The Hardys Ride High"

Judge Hardy .....Lewis Stone
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Mrs. Hardy .....Fay Holden
Polly Benedict .....Ann Rutherford
Aunt Milly .....Sara Haden
Consuela .....Virginia Grey
Mr. Archer .....Minor Watson
Phillip Westcott .....John King
Dobbs .....Halliwell Hobbes

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sixth episode in the lives of the Hardys, the world's most beloved screen family, which is now playing at the Roxy Theatre, is as warmly human and appealing as those that have preceded it. This time the Hardys almost inherit a fortune of $2,000,000 but are forced to relinquish their claim to the inheritance when honest old Judge Hardy discovers that he is not the legal heir. Mr. Lewis Stone again plays the role of the wise, understanding head of the family while the irrepressible Mickey Rooney appears in his usual role of young Andy Hardy. Miss Cecilia Parker as Marian, Miss Fay Holden as Mrs. Hardy, and Miss Ann Rutherford as Polly Benedict, Andy's sweetheart, give performances which are fully as good as those which have endeared them to cinema-goers ever since the Hardy series were started. All that the family realize from their promised inheritance are numerous bills which young Andy, as a budding playboy and admirer of chorus girls, and Marian, as a potential heiress, manage to accumulate while awaiting the imminent fortune. Andy and Marian agree to pay for the bills out of their allowances and the Hardys return home with only one tangible asset, an iron frying pan which Mrs. Hardy had always desired.

An interesting news reel and a musical short round out a thoroughly enjoyable programme.—T.A.B.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

CLASSICAL music will be rendered in the home of Mr. C. Carr this evening by Prof. F. Adler, Ernst Krasso and T. Urback, respectively, violinist, tenor and pianist.

THREE political inspection corps of the Executive Yuan are being organized to tour various provinces, with a view to studying the administrative situation, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

AMONG the passengers who arrived on Friday in the ss. President Pierce were:—Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Collins; Mrs. C. B. Brook and Miss Valerie Brook; Mrs. C. L. Irwin; Mrs. W. K. Sherman; Mrs. C. A. White and Messrs S. Catton, J. L. Stuart.

Nine year old Brian Jesson, of Barnet, Herts, England, is a composer. At seven he started to play the piano; at eight he began to compose and today his works are revealing outstanding ability. One of his songs "The Light is Dying" is remarkable for its correctness of writing.

FACTORIES in "free China" have been advised by the Ministry of Finance through the Ministry of Economic Affairs to make the fullest possible use of Chinese raw materials and not to import them from foreign countries, as a means of economising on the country's financial reserves, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Shanghai Caholic Radio League presents on the Catholic Hour programme at 7.30 this evening over XMHA the second talk in the series on the Encyclical of Pope Pius XI on the Christian Education of Youth. The Reverend James F. Kearney, S. J., will be the speaker, and he has chosen for his subject "The Breakdown of Naturalism."

MATTINS will be said in the Cathedral today at 10 a.m., and will be followed at 10.30 by an Ordination Service, when Bishop F. Houghton will ordain to the diaconate Mr. George Alfred Scott, a member of the China Inland Mission. Through the kindness of the Director of the C.I.M. Mr. Scott, who will be in Shanghai for a year or more, will be set free for Sunday duty in the Cathedral."

PRIVATE Gordon Roll was wearily peeling potatoes for dinner in the cookhouse when he received a wire telling him he had won £10,000 on the racehorse Smy which won at 10 to 1 Alexandra Park London, on March 30. After reading the good news the cook, one of his fellow fatigue mates, was so surprised that he dropped a pot of stew. Gordon is waiting for his weekend off to celebrate his good fortune.

Mrs. Burton Sayers' Work Party would like to remind friends that they are in need of clothing, etc., for redistribution. These gifts, which would be gratefully received, could be sent to the following members:—Mrs. McGregor, 101/2 Route Magniny, tel. 70116; Mrs. G. W. Gilbert, 216 Route Ferguson, tel. 70601; Mrs. A. C. R. Nash, Lane 189, 46 Kinnear Road, tel. 31884; Mrs. E. J. Traynor, 53 West End Gardens, Yu Yuen Road, tel. 20417.

THE World's Young Women's Christian Association at Geneva, Switzerland, has sent out a call to prayer to the Associations of all races and nations. The National Committee of China, the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. and the International Branch are having a Service of Prayer today at 999 Bubbling Well Road. Tea will be served informally at 3.30 and the service will commence at 4 p.m. All members are cordially invited to attend.

EVENSONG in the Holy Trinity Cathedral today will be said at 5 p.m. and will be followed at 6 by a specially arranged Masonic Service. Members of the five Constitutions operating in Shanghai have been invited to attend. The First Lesson will be read by the Deputy District Grand Master, English Constitution, and the Second Lesson by the District Grand Master of Scottish Free Masonry in China. The Rev. E. J. Ottewell, Chaplain of Tuscan Lodge, will deliver the address."

PROBLEMS relating to present and post-war economic reconstruction were discussed by he China Economic Society at its 15th annual meeting held in Chungking on Friday, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The society is composed of leading Chinese figures, including Dr. Ma Yin-chu, well known economist and head of the Economic Committee of the Legislative Yuan, and Mr. Chow Tso-min, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Kincheng Banking Corporation, who are chairman and vice-chairman respectively. Among the board of directors of the society are Messrs. Li Chuan-shih, C. S. Wang, D. K. Lieu, Pan Hsu-lun, Mu Hsiang-shen, and Dr. Franklin Ho, who were all present and took part in general discussions.

THE May meeting of the Shanghai Public Health Club will be held in Dr. Ke's Biological Laboratories, 18 Route Ferguson, on May 2, on which occasion members will be guests of Dr. F. C. Ke. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. in order to accommodate the programme which follows. A scientific film on "The Preparation of Sera and Vaccines" has been specially prepared by Dr. Ke himself, and is the first of its kind to be produced in China. The address of the evening will be given by Dr. L. T. Hsue on "Experiences in the Successful Preparation and Clinical Application of Living Anti-Plague Vaccines." R.S.V.P. invitations have been issued on April 18, and any member not receiving same is advised to notify the secretary 30010 before April 30 if he wishes to attend. Members and prospective members only.

ACCORDING to Sir George Beharrell, of Imperial Airways, although England may lose her lead in civic aviation as a result of the war, she will have no difficulty in regaining it. Sir George was for sixteen years on the board of Imperial Airways Ltd., ever since it was founded. Imperial Airways has now been absorbed, together with British Airways Ltd., into the Government-controlled British Overseas Airways Corporation. "No other national aircraft organization in the world can show such consistent and beneficient achievements as those of Imperial Airways during those sixteen years," Sir George told a newspaper reporter. While other countries were spending enormous sums for civil aviation, we managed to grow and to improve our services with very little subsidy.

Formal Talks to Open in Nanking

Gen. Abe to Discuss Three Fundamentals with Wang Government

Nanking, Apr. 27.

Formal diplomatic negotiations to readjust Sino-Japanese relations will be opened between Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting president of the "National Government of China," and Gen. Nobuyuki Abe who has competed his mission as Envoy Extraordinary to the official celebrations in Nanking.

Gen. Abe in his capacity as an Ambassador Plenipotentiary will conduct negotiations with Mr. Wang, and will discuss concrete measures to put into practice three fundamental principles—good neighbourliness, joint defence against Communism and economic co-operation.

The negotiations are expected to be started as soon as the celebrations are completed, and technical matters relating to the opening of negotiations are finished.

Gen. Abe in his congratulatory address at yesterday's ceremony which opened the four-day celebrations reiterated Japan's determination to accord whole-hearted support to the reorganized "National Government of China."—Domei.

Peiping Celebrations

Peiping, Apr. 27.

Belated celebrations were held here yesterday to mark the establishment of the Wang Ching-wei Government at Nanking.

Among those attending were Lieut.-Gen. Tada, Commander-in-Chief of Japanese Forces in North China, Vice-Admiral Naokumi Nomura, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in North China waters, and other high Japanese officials and members of the North China Political Affairs Commission.

Mr. Kensuke Sujii, Councillor of the Japanese Embassy at Peiping, speaking during the celebrations, said the Chungking Government was now reduced to a purely local administration but "the road before us is none too smooth."

Vice-Admiral Nomura said it was impossible for China and Japan to go on fighting each other—"we should be allies."—Reuter.

Gen. Abe Entertained

Nanking, Apr. 27.

General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese Ambassador-designate to the Reorganized National Government," 22 members of his staff, and nine people's envoys were guests of honour here yesterday evening at a banquet tendered them by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting president of the "National Government."

Mr. Wang in greeting his guests expressed thanks for Japanese assistance to the new Government and pledged his efforts to closer Sino-Japanese Co-operation.

Among those present at the dinner were the heads of the various Yuans and other leading officials of the "reorganized government." Count Yorinaga Matsudaira, President of the House of Peers, and Mr. Shoju Koyama, Speaker of the House of Representatives, were among the Japanese guests.—Domei.

Robbers Sentenced

Eight robbers were sentenced by the First Special District Court yesterday on charges of many counts of robbery. Prison terms ranging from two and a half years to eight years were received by five men who were charged with nine robberies in the Wayside district.

The Wayside crimes were committed between January 29 and April 1 at the following addresses: 176 Point Road; 255 Thorburn Road; 142 Point Road; 963 Chemulpo Road; 19 Chusan Road; 1445 Yangtszepoo Road.

The three other sentenced men were found to have victimized pedestrians near Wuchang Road on April 1 and 11, while the latter were going to the North Railway Station. Chu Ah-hue drew two and a half years, Wang Hung-shun, five years and Li Ah-mo, six years.

Scene of Terrorist Coup

This picture shows the Rue Montauban entrance to the Post-Mercury Co.'s printing plant where four terrorists threw three hand grenades yesterday morning and subsequently killed an Annamite constable of the French Concession police. The policeman had been on duty inside the mobile pill box seen on the left, his assailants shooting at him from point-blank range. Six bullets hit the upper part of the pill box but the steel withstood the deadly Mauser ammunition fired against the constable, only one of them penetrating the armour. A suspect who was arrested on Rue du Consulat a few minutes after the daring attack, is now being questioned by the F.M.P.

Tokyo May Become Open Port

Facilities for Handling Foreign Trade Adequate, It is Now Believed

Tokyo, Apr. 27.

Tokyo municipal authorities are backing a movement to have the port thrown open to foreign trade, as present conditions tend to cripple the industries of the capital, which now ranks as Japan's most import manufacturing centre.

Though playing an important role in the industry and economy of Japan, the port of Tokyo is not open to foreign commerce, consequently foreign ships and Japanese vessels engaged in foreign trade are barred from entering it and have to tranship at Yokohama, and elsewhere.

Nevertheless in 1938 a total of 3,087 vessels, aggregating 7,950,000 tons entered the port of Tokyo. They brought in 6,340,000 tons of freight and took out 900,000 tons, the total value of the cargoes being nearly 1,000 million yen.

The port has berths alongside its quays for 16 steamers, while 24 can be berthed off-shore. Vessels up to 10,000 tons can come alongside as the result of intensive dredging.

The port ranks sixth in the volume of goods handled and fourth in value in all the ports of the country, though the bulk of Tokyo's huge foreign trade is handled through Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe and other "open" ports.—Reuter.

Armed Robberies Show Sharp Decline Here

While crime generally showed but a trivial decrease in the International Settlement during the week ended yesterday at noon, the number of armed robberies and robbery attempts dropped from 28 to 15, as compared with the figure for the previous seven days. Burglaries and breakings, totalling 13, showed a decrease of seven cases. Snatchings and pickpocket cases increased slightly.

The total of arrests for the week was 592, showing an increase of 75.

Norwegian Merchantship Commission in London

London, Apr. 26.

All Norwegian ships of more than 500 tons displacement have been placed by their owners at the disposal of the Royal Norwegian Government which has now established a special commission for the mercantile marine and trade here.—Havas.

Annual Meeting of Medical Society

Sharp Attendance Increase During Year Reviewed

The 20th annual general meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society was held on Thursday at the Cercle Sportif Francais. The President, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, was in the chair and an excellent turn-out of nearly 50 doctors was present. Dinner was served and afterwards the business of the society was transacted.

The Secretary, Dr. I. G. Anderson, read the report on the state of the Medical Society during the past year. The membership now stands at 119, nine members having joined during the past year. Meetings were held regularly each month and a sharp increase in the attendance figures was very encouraging.

The "Journal of Clinical Medicine" is now in its fifth year of publication and is increasing both in circulation and standard each year. Acknowledgment of thanks was made to the various clubs who have so kindly lent space for the holding of meetings.

The Treasurer, Dr. F. D. Nance, reported a healthy balance in the bank and even improved on the bank's figures to the extent of 6 cents.

By unanimous show of hands, Dr. A. M. Dunlap was elected president for the coming year and Dr. D. J. Kasakoff vice-president. It was explained that in the normal course of events Dr. L. McGolrick would have been proposed for president but his nomination has been held over on account of his proposed absence from Shanghai.

Business concluded, the society listened to two very interesting papers read by Dr. W. G. Pott who spoke of his experiences at St. Elizabeth's Hospital; and by Maj. W. M. Arnott, R.A.M.C., who spoke on his work at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

Chinese Leave Java

Tension in the Netherlands East Indies resulting from the hands-off declarations made by several Powers is affecting the Chinese trade there and many overseas Chinese are returning to their fatherland, state Chinese reports. A shipping firm is reported by the "Shun Pao" to have organized an inquiry office for the advantage of overseas Fukienese who constitute the majority of Chinese who have been trading in the Dutch Indies.

Quoting recent arrivals of Chinese from South Sea Islands, the reports state that numerous Chinese are trading in places under the Dutch control and they have big trade there. A large batch of overseas Chinese traders in Java are stated to be returning to China early next month. Most of them are Fukienese.

German Duke Has No Political Task

Elaborate Entertainment In Tokyo for Distinguished Red Cross Official

Tokyo, Apr. 27.

Explaining that only Red Cross Affairs were discussed in his interview with President Roosevelt at Washington recently, the Duke of Sake-Coburg Gotha, president of the German Red Cross, who arrived in Japan on Thursday, told the press here yesterday that his mission to America bore no political implications.

The Duke, who visited Japan earlier this year on his way to the United States, returned here at the request of the German Government in order to present formal congratulations to Emperor Hirohito on the 2600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese empire.

With a full schedule planned during his stay in Japan, the Duke yesterday signed the Guest Book at the Imperial Palace, after which he paid official visits to the Princes of the Imperial blood, to the Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, and to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita.

The German envoy will be guest of honour at a luncheon to be given by Prince Chichibu today, while Admiral Yonai and Mr. Arita will be hosts at a dinner for the Duke and his staff tonight, it was stated.

It was expected that he will be received in audience by Emperor Hirohito on Tuesday when he will present Chancellor Adolf Hitler's congratulatory greetings. Later the Duke and his party will be feted at a dinner given by the German Ambassador, Gen. Eugen Ott, and attended by Prince Chichibu and several Ministers of State.

The Navy Minister, Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, and the War Minister, General Shunroku Hata, also will be hosts at functions honouring the Duke and his party who were expected to leave here on May 6 for Germany via Siberia.—Domei.

U.S.-Danish Commission For Greenlanders

Washington, Apr. 27.

The Danish Minister, M. Kauffmann, last night announced the appointment of an American-Danish Commission to assist him in providing for the welfare of the people of Greenland. As a result of the German occupation of Denmark Greenlanders will be deprived of the supplies which are normally sent every summer from Denmark.—Reuter.

Fraud Charge Against Jewish Emigre

A German Jewish refugee, Max Schuttan, was charged with fraud in the First Special District Court yesterday by the police. He was alleged to have received about $1,830 worth of suit lengths from the manager of a piece goods shop at 230 Szechuen Rd., posing as a broker. Hearing was postponed for another week. It was alleged by the police that the shop manager handed him the cloth between February and April 15, the latter being asked to sell it and return the money. He failed to do so. Witnesses are expected to appear in court at the next hearing.

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Plea for Unity in China Made

Hongkong Paper Reveals Dispute Between Reds And Chungking

Hongkong, Apr. 27.

Following publication of reports revealing far reaching friction between Chinese Communist and Chungking Kuomintang authorities throughout the border provinces, the "Kuo Min Jih Pao," organ of the Chungking régime here, yesterday warned editorially that Chinese resistance faces a "grave threat" unless strong efforts are made immediately to prevent the schism from spreading.

The newspaper declared that while there is little possibility of pitched battles between the two camps, nevertheless the matter is of the utmost seriousness to the nation and friction must be eradicated immediately. It praised the "extreme patience" of the Central Government authorities but asserted that the question must be brought into the open for full and open settlement.

The report, prepared by the field headquarters of General Chiang Kai-shek at Tienshui in Kansu province, was reviewed in detail.

Central Troops Withdrawn

It showed that Communist military and political leaders in areas under their domination have forced the withdrawal of Chungking troops from those areas, stirred up opposition to the central régime, murdered those who opposed their programme and ceased their anti-Japanese resistance to devote their full time to wiping out Chungking's influence in the border districts.

"We are fully conscious of the grave responsibility we must bear for the publication of this report," the paper said. "However we believe continued anti-Japanese and anti-Wang Ching-wei activities are the most fundamental necessity facing us and we therefore hope we will not be condemned by the Communists for publication of this document.

"We openly declare that the general situation is not so optimistic as is generally supposed and therefore we find it impossible further to hide these facts. For this reason we hereby present the real situation which the nation faces from this grave question and we hope for further and more earnest efforts for settlement of it following the lead of the special committee of the People's Political Council.

Threat to Solidarity

"Continuation and development of those matters mentioned in the Tienshui report are possible. Therefore unity and solidarity face a grave threat. Not speaking, not writing and not seeing the true situation will result in little progress being made toward a solution.

"We hope the nation will appeal to the Central authorities for adoption of the special committee's report. The Central authorities have shown extreme patience in handling the situation and by only issuing warnings there seems no immediate possibility of an armed engagement between the Kuomintang and the Communists. Thus unity has not been disrupted up to date, but faces a bleak future unless these illegal activities are rectified immediately."—Domei.

Reds Back Chungking

Chungking, Apr. 27.

An emphatic denial of rumours of the possibility of an outbreak of civil war between troops of the Central Government, and the Chinese Communists is contained in a lengthy circular telegram issued by Commanders of the Communist forces, headed by General Chu Teh.

General Chu Teh is the Commander of the 18th Group Army, which is the new name for the Eighth Route Army, after the latter's expansion.

Other signatories included General Peng Teh-huai, Deputy Commander of the 18th Group Army, General Yeh Ting, the Commander of the new Fourth Army, and General Hsian Ying, the Deputy Commander of the Fourth Army.

After denouncing those who advocated an anti-Communist policy, the Communist Army leaders declared that they would do their utmost to promote national unity, remove friction, oppose a civil war, and carry on the war of resistance, under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

Anglo-Swiss Trade Pact Signed

London, Apr. 26.

A war trade agreement between the United Kingdom and Switzerland was signed in Berne on Thursday. A similar agreement was also concluded between France and Switzerland.—British Official Wireless.

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Sweden Opens Parleys With Reich, Soviets

Trade Talks Begun After Outside World Cut Off

Paris, Apr. 26.

Isolated from trade with the outside world, Sweden engaged today in economic negotiations with both Germany and Soviet Russia, it was reported here from Stockholm.

The Reich capitalizes on Sweden's unenviable position to obtain for itself the maximum benefits compatible with international law as interpreted in its "widest possible sense," French quarters said.

A comparatively large number of German troop transports were reported today to be standing off the Swedish coasts, said to be carrying reinforcements to Norway. No immediate attack was believed foreshadowed on Sweden for Germany finds Swedish neutrality more profitable at present. It is known, French quarters pointed out, that Germany has already asked the Stockholm Government to permit the transport of war materials to German forces in Norway. The request was rejected, but the Swedish authorities permitted a German ambulance convoy to cross Swedish territory en route to the Reich. There were 200 German wounded in the convoy. A number of German seamen temporarily interned in Sweden were also handed over to the German authorities who offered evidence that the men were not naval rations.—Havas.

Police Sergeant Hurt In Cycle Mishap

Swerving to avoid striking a Chinese child, an American sergeant of the Shanghai Municipal Police was slightly injured about the hands yesterday at noon near the gate of the Yulin Road Police Station while riding a motorcycle. The child was not hit.

The sergeant was taken to hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

U.S. Navy Flag Officers To Be Reshuffled

Six Rear Admirals to Retire at Age Limit

Washington, Apr. 27.

While unit commanders of the United States Fleet were meeting at a conference table at Pearl Harbour to discuss defence problems, the Acting Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Julius Compton, announced that the assignments of twenty flag officers will be reshuffled this summer and early autumn. The impending changes were described as routine, because of the imminent retirement of six rear admirals who will reach the age limit of 64 years this summer.

Unofficial sources here said the Netherlands East Indies and Japan doubtless figured at least remotely in the Fleet problem discussion going on at Honolulu, while European war problems were receiving special attention.

The efficacy of submarine attacks against cruisers and other heavy craft, the ability of aircraft to sight submarines, and the speed and efficiency of mine layers and mine sweepers, were the main problems believed to be discussion by the Fleet's unit commanders.

The problems of the United States and Britain are similar, it was pointed out, in that both depend on sea power for their first line of defence and both must be able to keep open long lines of sea communications.

Naval quarters, meanwhile, said there had been no reports of accidents of any kind occuring during the naval manœuvres in the Pacific. All vessels operated very satisfactorily, they said. —United Press.

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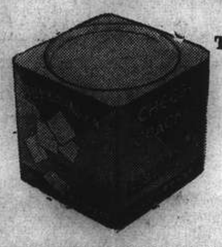

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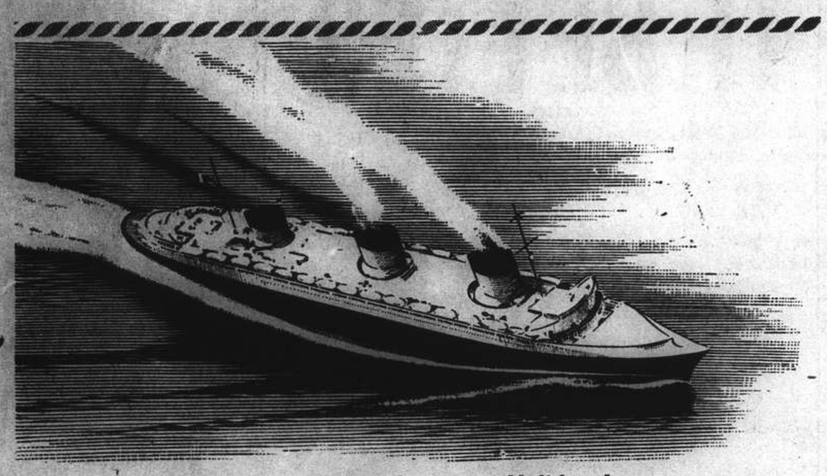

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Nazi Economics Expert Stays in Bucharest

Bucharest, Apr. 26.

Dr. Carl Clodius, German economics expert who negotiated a new German-Rumanian trade protocol two days ago, decided at the eleventh hour today to prolong his stay here by two days. He will re-examine with the competent Rumanian authorities, various up-to-the-minute questions that have arisen since his last conference here, informed quarters declared.—Havas.

Yugoslavia to Pursue Policy of Peace

Bulgaria Also Resolved To Defend Neutrality

Belgrade, Apr. 27.

"Yugoslavia will pursue, resolutely and consistently, a policy of neutrality and independence," declared M. Aleksander Tsintsar-Markovitch, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in an interview published in the newspaper "Politika." He added that the Government is also trying, in economic relations, to maintain an attitude of neutrality.—Reuter.

London, Apr. 27.

The determination of Bulgaria and Yugoslavia to defend their neutrality against any threat, from whatever quarter, is expressed by Bulgarian newspapers, according to the Belgrade radio. "The world should take into consideration the heroic spirit of both the Bulgarian and Yugoslav people. These peoples will certainly not stand any violation of their neutrality or integrity. Neither country will yield to any pressure whether it comes from Berlin, Moscow, London or Paris."—Reuter.

Population of Oslo Given Warning

London, Apr. 27.

A police warning to the population of German-occupied Oslo was broadcast last night. "It is learned there was an incident during last night's raid on Oslo," the announcer stated. "The public are seriously warned not to commit any rash act, which might have the gravest consequences for the public, as well as for the Norwegian authorities responsible for the maintenance of calm and order in Oslo."—(Reuter.

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Britons Insist on Freedom

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Rev. P. C. Matthews on April 21

TEXT: *"The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground: yea, I have a goodly heritage."* PS. XVI. 6. P.B.V.

THE Shanghai Branch of the Royal Society of St. George and the 2nd Battalion of the E. Surrey Regt. have met together in this essentially English Cathedral on this the Sunday nearest to St. Georges's day, as both have a very special connection with that day. You of the E. Surrey Regt. on St. George's day hold in special memory what happened 25 years ago, at the 2nd Battle of Ypres in which the Regt. suffered appalling losses, but held its ground and won no less than three V. C's. The Royal Society of St. George bears in mind its patron saint, the patron saint of England since the days of Edward III.

I will not weary you now with historical or mythological information. Suffice to say that St. George was, apparently, a soldier of the Roman Empire who, over 1,600 years ago, was put to death because he refused to be disloyal to his God. As you know, he is represented as killing a dragon—this is a mediæval tradition—intended to represent his mastery over the devil—over all that is mean and base. To be strictly honest, it is very hard to find out much about St. George—the truth is so deeply buried in romantic stories which accumulated round his name. Enough to know that he was a man of action and a man of God: there were the two sides, to him—actions, ideals, and, looking back over history, I think in that way he was indeed typical of the English race.

Traditional Freedom

The history of England, troubled enough in all conscience, compares very favourably with the history of any other nation in the world—and not because Englishmen were particularly gifted in any way, but, I think, because they both acted for themselves and thought for themselves: with freedom as their watchword.

We did not set out deliberately to establish a mighty Empire—bit by bit it came, almost by accident: in England itself the average citizen never would tolerate being deprived of his freedom: and having found himself the citizen of a huge Empire, he proceeds to give that self-same freedom to all who are ready for it.

Think of South Africa—the two republics who had fought against England from 1899 to 1902, practically given back their freedom within eight years: Think of the Statute of Westminster, of recent events in Egypt and India and Ireland: freedom is indeed our ideal.

Napoleon called us a nation of shopkeepers; yet England was less interested in grabbing the spoils of war after his defeat than it was in ending, at enormous cost, the slave trade. No wonder other nations find us difficult to understand.

You remember in the last war how even our allies were mystified by our insistence on the length of the distance to Tipperary (a place very few indeed could find on the map which still fewer had any desire to visit): you may remember how popular among the British troops was the Germans' Hymn of Hate—strongly reminiscent, as I gather from letters from home now, of the popularity of the German broadcasts.

Go Our Own Way

But are not these peculiarities of ours merely due to our insistence on freedom? Freedom to say, do or think, within reason, what we like: other nations like to be dragooned or led like sheep. We insist on freedom. Hence we form our own opinions and refuse to let others tell us what we are to think. Let others wave flags and sing fervently patriotic songs: we prefer to go our own way and not to become too engrossed in anything—for thereby we should lose our independence of thought and of action.

At first sight this may seem simply selfish: but thank God it is not—for we like to see others have independence of thought and action too. Personally, I have never wavered from the opinion that we went to war in 1914 simply and solely because we had promised to uphold the independence of Belgium. I may be wrong—but I do not believe we had any other motive.

Word of an Englishman

We had made a promise (as had Germany) that Belgium should be left free. Thank God "the word of an Englishman" was no empty phrase in 1914: nor, when a similar situation arose in Poland last year, were we false to our word—or to our ideal—freedom: freedom not only for ourselves, but for others. It does not seem to us to be playing the game to bully small nations just because we are stronger than they. We are a sport loving nation—we are out for fair play. A one-sided game is no game at all. We prefer playing football to fighting: but if fight we must—well, when did England last lose a war?

I think against America—when we fought against our own kith and kin, who were fighting for freedom: and this war taught us that our overseas Empire must be a new kind of Empire—one in which freedom predominates—a goal we are rapidly reaching.

A Goodly Heritage

Yes—we have goodly heritage: one built up by generations of very ordinary men—men of action and men of ideals—both. If we drop our ideals, we become ruthless: if we drop being men of action we become wastrels. In Hymn VIII's reign a statute was passed which stated "This realm of England is an Empire." We then had no overseas possessions at all: but it was prophetic—and it was typical of that age of thinkers and doers. The Empire spoken of did come into being—but not through government, through laws, through minute regulations: it was made by individual Englishmen who found something to do and did it with their might: their names are scarcely, if at all, remembered. As always, it is the average individual who counts for so much. The days of the A.V. of the Bible, of the English P.B., of Shakespeare, Bacon and many others—those were the days which widened England's outlook as never before—familiarity with the Bible taught men to love God and to love their neighbour: as the years rolled by, what this implied was increasingly understood. God has given us bodies: He has also given us brains: and not to us English only. As we like to use our brains to think things out for ourselves, so we like to see others have that undoubted right also.

Liberty Loving Race

It was hundreds of years before we had a regular army: and only dire necessity has, and that but quite recently, forced us into conscription: we are a liberty-loving race: and we feel, and feel rightly, that liberty should be the lot of all men. Hence our Empire has become a Commonwealth. Hence our country is a democracy—we rule ourselves: we wish others to be free to rule themselves also, for we are convinced that liberty is the inalienable right of man.

Yet we have a king: another inconsistency? No. He is our King, but he cannot deprive us of our liberty.

But liberty, like everything else worth having, requires action and thought. If we are to rule ourselves, we have both to think things out fully—and decide what action is best for us all: and then we have to carry out our decisions. Each one of us is to do his or her share—but first we must think out what it is best to do. We have a two-fold duty—to serve God and our fellow-men. Those who concentrate on serving God to the exclusion of their fellow men disobey the royal law: 'Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.' And Jesus taught us, by the parable of the good Samaritan, that our neighbour is anyone of any nationality. So we have to think—to think what is our duty towards others. If we don't, we lose their friendship and stand alone—deservedly: thus we imperil our own liberty and theirs too.

Christian Religion

Life is not simple; people say religion has no place in politics. Religion has a place everywhere. His opponents tried to entangle the Christ in politics; should He pay taxes to a foreign government? He looked at a denarius—it had the Roman Emperor's image on it: it was a useful medium of exchange: the Jews derived untold benefits from the Romans and were not harshly treated by them. So of course they were to 'render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's': it is plain fact of history that had it not been for the Roman legions Palestine would have been overrun by the brutal Parthians—and Christ could never have had the freedom He did have: still less could St. Paul have spread Christianity as he did. Christ never told the Roman centurion to leave the army. So long as the world remains half civilized and less than half Christian, there is need of Police no less than of the Services.

Our King

What says our humble English 1d? Whose image and superscription is this? It is the image of an English gentleman, honoured and loved by his people, who for 25 years shared his people's joys and sorrows, and who in simple devotion to his duty, was a model of what an Englishman should be. His name appropriately enough, was George, like his own son, our present King. He was a simple, sport-loving man: he tried to do his duty—even up to the very night before his death: he read his Bible daily, he attended public worship regularly every Sunday: he described himself as "a very ordinary sort of fellow." Yet he was our King; on what does that title rest? He is king, the 1d says D.G.—*Dei Gratia*—by the grace of God: he was king by no usurpation of authority—his ancestors have reigned, except for a break of eleven years, for nearly 900 years—so surely we can agree that he did reign D.G.—by the grace of God. FID: DEF: *Fidei Defensor*—Defender of the Faith: he and all his loyal subjects are always ready to defend the faith of their forefathers and to trample on all that is mean and base, just as St. George trampled on the dragon.

Then we turn over the penny; there is Britannia, the symbol of England—calmly on guard, with the sea behind her. Helmet and shield she has, and a trident—but her attitude is one of defence, not offence. She is on guard to protect—what? Liberty—the decencies of life— freedom of thought, freedom to worship God as and how we will—freedom to do our best and to make the best use of life. She stands for England.

Do you remember Robert Brownings' "Home Thoughts from abroad"?

"Oh, to be in England.
Now that April's there!
And whoever wakes in England
Sees, some morning, unaware,
That the lowest boughs and the brushwood sheaf
Round the elm-free bole are in tiny leaf,
While the chaffinch sings on the orchard bough
In England—now."

England

I confess, more than once a day, I think of my old home, nesting under a hill in a tiny village buried in the heart of England. Is there any country side like the English countryside? We English, anyway, think there is not. The Yorkshire dales, the Sussex Downs: the hop fields of Kent and Hereford: the lanes of Surrey, the Cotswolds, the apple-blossom of Worcester and Devon: the rich fen-land and the mountainous lake-land. The sleepy villages, the massive Cathedrals—not all of them old. There is Guildford—even now being built, to be the Cathedral of Surrey. The towns with all their delights and comradeship, and the countryside never far away—"the lot has fallen to me in a fair ground—yea I have a goodly heritage." Yes, it is a heritage: it has been handed on to us, through many a storm and peril: shall we hand it on unimpaired to those who are soon to take our place? That lies with us.

For the second time we are in grave peril: neither life nor money has to be spared—even before we have recovered from the last war. But freedom has always been the Englishman's ideal: he has thought about it and fought for it. We are not a deeply religious race, but we do have our ideals—ideals based on our Bible, one of the greatest treasures of English literature: and the greatest influence among us, even though we often do not realize it.

We Prefer Deeds

You remember the recruiting posters of 1914 entitled "Daddy, what did you do in the Great War?" and "Daddy whom did you do in the Great War?" War profiteering was not popular because it was so utterly selfish. Words do not influence us as they do some nations: we prefer deeds to words. Words are cheap: deeds speak louder than words. We prefer to get on with the job and let others do the talking. And now once again we have a big job and a costly one—one which will cost us dearly in lives and in money: once again we believe we stand for right against might. But we are confident that, whatever it may cost us, we shall see it through. Not that we embarked on this business for profit—we have nothing to gain: nor for the defence of our land—it was not being invaded: but for liberty, for fair-play, for all that makes life worth living. England still breeds men of actions and men of ideals: and still our ideal is liberty—liberty in matters of religion no less than in politics: precisely the ideals which Shakespeare maintained were the ideals which it is worth everything, yes, life itself, to uphold:—

Come the three corners of the world in arms
And we shall shock them: nought shall make us rue
If England to itself do rest but true."

"Old English Fair" at Cathedral School

Boys Rehearsing Hard To Aid Sweet Charity

The summer term entertainment given by the boys of the Cathedral School this year, is in the form of an "Old English Fair," and as this is to take place on Saturday, practices and rehearsals are in full swing.

All boys taking an active part in the proceedings are to be dressed up in some form of old English costume. Masters, mistresses and mothers are being pestered to make young boys into soldiers, courtiers or highwaymen. The period is not to matter, so Robin Hood will shake hands with Drake, and the Black Prince may stand Beau Brummel two pen-'orth of sweets.

There are to be the usual stalls for the sale of articles: useful things for father, home-made jams for mother, ice-cream and drinks for all. Among the sideshows there will be a shooting gallery, magicians booth, and many amusing tests of skill and luck. Those who buy the right tickets may find themselves leading home a goose or a live pig. All this is to take place in the garden of the Boarders' House at 8 Columbia Road. Tea will be served in the adjoining garden of the headmaster's residence.

Set Entertainments

Besides the general attractions of the fair, visitors will be offered several set entertainments. Early in the proceedings, boys of the middle school will give a short version of "The Taming of the Shrew." As a grand conclusion to the afternoon there is to be an "Animal Circus." Thirty animals are promised, as well as clowns and daring acrobats.

The object of the entertainment is to raise money for charities. For some years past the Cathedral Boys School has given a concert or other performances in aid of the Ministering Children's League. It is hoped that as a result of the fair, at least an equal sum can be donated to the M.C.L., and that there will be a substantial balance which will be donated to the Central British War Fund.

COMPARATIVE FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtaining on April 26, 1940. H.—Honkew Market and shops in Hongkew District. W.—Seymour Road. Market and shops in Western District. F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	Unit	H.	W.	F.C.
BEEF				
Rib Roast	lb.	1.65	1.80	1.40
Rump Steak	,,	1.80	2.00	1.30
Sirloin Roast	,,	1.90	2.00	1.80
Soup Meat	,,	0.90	0.90	0.80
Suet	,,	1.00	1.20	0.60
MUTTON				
Lamb Chops	lb.	1.40	1.40	1.40
Shoulder	,,	1.20	1.20	1.00
PORK				
Lard	lb.	0.90	0.70	0.90
Leg	,,	1.30	0.80	0.70
Loin	,,	1.20	0.70	1.00
Shoulder	,,	1.10	0.80	0.90
VEAL				
Cutlets	lb.	2.50	2.20	2.00
BUFFALO	,,	1.00	1.00	0.90
GOAT	,,	—	1.10	0.90
PREPARED MEAT				
Bacon (Local)	lb.	1.30	1.40	1.50
Ham (Local, Foreign Style)	,,	1.80	2.00	1.60
Ham (Chinese)	,,	—	1.76	1.20
Salted Pork	,,	1.20	0.80	0.75
FISH				
Carp	lb.	0.80	0.40	0.60
Cod	,,	0.60	0.65	0.70
Eel	,,	0.80	0.40	0.60
Mandarin	,,	1.10	0.90	0.90
Prawns	each	0.15	0.16	0.12
Salmon	lb.	—	0.45	0.80
Soles (Ningpo)	,,	0.60	0.45	0.60
Soles (Shanghai)	,,	0.70	0.80	0.60
Yellow	,,	0.45	0.40	0.15
SALTED FISH				
Herring	lb.	0.35	0.36	0.50
Ribbon Fish	,,	0.35	—	0.35
Salmon	,,	0.35	0.40	0.45
Whitebait	,,	—	0.45	0.45
POULTRY, GAME, EGGS				
Chicken	lb.	1.50	1.30	1.50
Duck	each	3.00	4.00	3.30
Eggs	doz.	1.40	1.20	1.20
FRUIT				
Apples (Far East)	lb.	0.35	0.25	0.40
Bananas	,,	0.30	0.25	0.25
Lemons	each	0.45	0.50	0.50
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Cabbage (Fresh)	,,	0.30	0.30	0.10
Cabbage (Salted)	,,	0.15	0.30	0.15
Carrots	,,	0.25	0.30	0.15
Onions (Ordinary)	,,	0.35	0.40	0.20
Potatoes (Ordinary)	,,	0.14	0.14	0.13
Potatoes (Sweet)	,,	0.12	0.12	0.10
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Noodles	,,	0.30	0.25	0.28
Salt (Table)	,,	0.24	0.20	0.24
Salt (Coarse)	,,	0.20	0.18	0.16
Sugar (Taikoo)	,,	—	0.72	0.70
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Margarine (Local)	,,	1.40	1.35	1.30
Bread (1st quality)	,,	0.48	0.48	0.48
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Foreign	lb.	0.28	0.26	0.24

Burma Also Has Rent Problem

Official Move to Clear Up Tenancy Muddle

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Rangon, Apr. 27.

With a view to relieving the present chaos caused by the wrong application of the Tenancy Act in the matter of fixation of fair rents, the Governor, Sir Archibald Cochrane has issued the Tenancy Ordinance which provides that any tenant who is not a defaulter in rents for 1939-40 shall have the right to reoccupy his tenancy during 1940-41. It also provides that any amicable agreement between landlords and tenants in respect of tenancy for 1939-40 and 1940-41 shall be binding on them.

Provision is also made to enable landlords to recover fair rent for 1939-40 at a figure to be determined subsequently. Similarly, if the tenant is found to have paid more than a fair rent, there is provision enabling him to obtain a refund.

The wrong application of the Act had created an unprecedented situation in the country and about five thousand applications by landlords were pending in the High Court asking that orders of Rent Settlement Officers be set aside.—Reuter.

Portuguese Withdraw From Lappa Island

Sequel to Clash with Chinese

Hongkong, Apr. 27.

Portuguese police occupying Lappa Island were withdrawn yesterday, the "South China Morning Post" reported today.

The newspaper said the Portuguese decided to withdraw following the incident last Wednesday in which Chinese carrying Japanese flags attacked Portuguese police, resulting in the death of two Indian policemen and several Chinese losses.

Passengers from Macao, meanwhile, said there had been "constant pin pricking" by Chinese against the Portuguese police on Lappa Island. They said the Chinese apparently resented the Portuguese occupation of the island when the Chinese régime moved out.

Portuguese sources here intimated that Chinese pirates caused the trouble, although they said the miscreants came from the Japanese occupied areas around Chungshan. Portuguese sources said Lisbon and Tokyo had apparently reached "some sort of understanding" regarding Lappa Island.—United Press.

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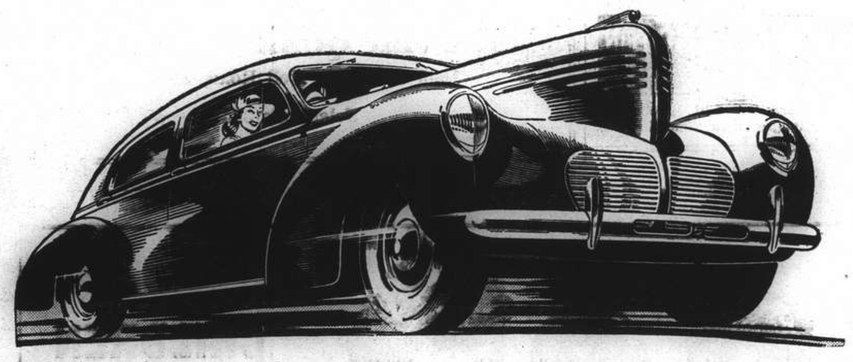

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Tradition the Most Powerful Factor in Choice Of Names; Handed Down Through Centuries

By David J. Murphy

THE choice of suitable names for ships of the British Navy is a serious matter. Names are not chosen casually, but only after careful thought, and much time may be spent in deciding the names of an important class of ships. Tradition is the most powerful factor of all. Ever since Britain became a sea Power, famous warship names have been handed down through the centuries, and most of the ships which now form the Royal Navy have names that have been borne by predecessors back through hundreds of years.

Two battleships now building are H.M.S. Lion and H.M.S. Temeraire. Both these names are rich in British naval tradition. The first H.M.S. Lion appeared in the British naval records of 1511, and in the 400 years that have followed there have been 17 other ships with the same name. The last holder of the name was the battle-cruiser which, as Admiral Beatty's flagship, covered herself in glory at Jutland.

The name Temeraire—"a name of fair renown"—has been immortalized in Turner's famous painting which shows the Temeraire being towed away to the shipbreaker's yard. That day was regarded almost as an occasion of mourning throughout Britain. The present holder of the name will be the seventh of her line.

The battleships Warspite and Revenge bear names which were well known in Tudor days, and British naval records show that there have been six ships named Warspite before the present holder, and ten previous holders of the name Revenge.

Centuries Ago

Even the most modern of aircraft carriers have names which date back to centuries ago. The new aircraft carrier Illustrious, now under construction, is the fifth British naval vessel to bear the name, while another ship of the same class, H.M.S. Formidable, is the sixth to be so named. This name goes back to 1759, the first Formidable being captured from the French by the famous British admiral, Lord Hawke.

The most time-honoured name of all, however, is that borne by the present cruiser H.M.S. Dragon. She is the 18th ship of this name—which was first known as far back as 1013. A name that is linked with dragons is St. George, but there is, at present, no H.M.S. St. George in the Royal Navy, although there was a ship of that name in commission in 1340.

Several other cruisers bear names without which the British Navy would not be complete. They are Arethusa, Galatea and Bonaventure. There have been eight Arethusas, seven Galateas and ten Bonaventures. Sir Francis Drake sailed, in a Bonaventure, to the West Indies in 1585.

The large ships, however, have no monopoly. The destroyer Blanche, whose loss by enemy action has been reported, was the 12th ship of the name. The first Blanche was a 32-gun frigate captured from the French in 1779. In the following year, 1780, she foundered with all hands during a violent hurricane off the West Indies.

Among the many destroyers now building there are such names as Martin, Meteor and Nonpareil. The Navy has had 12 Martins, nine Meteors, and four Nonpareils. The first H.M. Nonpareil was in the British Navy in 1580.

Centuries, indeed, seem short in British naval tradition. H.M.S. Falcon, for example, is the 28th ship of that name, the first appearing in the naval annals of 1212. There have been 24 ships to bear the name of Swan, the first being recorded in 1420.

16th Century Names

A large number of the names in use today date back to the 16th century. H.M.S. Adventure, the 20th ship of the name, had a predecessor in 1594, while 1533 was the year in which the first H.M.S. Delight appeared. There have been 13 other ships of this name since then.

H.M.S. Fortune, the first Fortune being commissioned in 1512, is the 22rd ship with that name, while H.M.S. Active bears a name which has hardly been off the Navy List since it first appeared in 1758.

Even submarine names are of some antiquity. The ill-fated submarine Thetis bore a name which dates back to 1717, and the superstitious may see an ominous omen in the fact that she was the 13th vessel in the British Navy to be so named.

By the continuance of these famous names, Britain's naval tradition is kept vividly alive and the Navy's history unbroken. The story behind the names of British warships is, in fact, the story of the world's greatest sea Power.

Huge Amounts Change Hands Daily Here

Transactions of $50,000,000 Before Settlement Day

Various Chinese clearing houses in Shanghai have been busy during the past few days as it is learned that between $40,000,000 and $50,0000,000 in various documents including the Wei Wah cheques changed hands daily. Managers of Chinese banks chose old customers with whom they would continue business, also taking new customers after carefully considering their cases.

Employees and managers of Chinese banks were specially busy on Friday and yesterday as bill collecting and receiving activities reached a peak as the long-term credit settlement day between the banks and Chinese commercial houses drew near. The settlement day falls on Tuesday before which time Chinese bank managers have to clear their accounts with merchants having business connections. It is learned that Chinese merchants here can overcome their financial difficulties and there are only a few bad debts.

Reports indicate that during the past few days, banks decided as to what policy they would adopt in future regarding credits, it being asserted that hereafter they will try their best to help small merchants and industrialists to develop their businesses here. A sum running well over six figures has already been granted to such merchants.

Having accepted requests from influential business men, banks are reported to be planning to grant credits to native goods merchants or manufacturers with little capital at their disposal. The credits, it is stated, will be given with little or no interest at all, provided guarantees are furnished. The purpose is to facilitate the circulation of the extraordinary surplus of capital now concentrated in Shanghai.

London Denies B.E.F. Pre-Arranged

Forces in Norway Intended For Finland's Aid

London, Apr. 26.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare today issued a formal denial of German allegations that the British expeditionary corps now in Norway was formed over a period of one month before its departure for Norwegian shores.

"Statements made by German Radio to this effect are a distortion of the facts. The truth is," the Ministry declared, "that a great part of the equipment provided for the corps now in Norway was assembled for use in Finland.

"Subsequently," it added, "this equipment was supplemented at a few hours' notice with other articles when it became necessary to send a force to Norway owing to the invasion of that country by Germany."—Havas.

Americans Urged to Leave Rumania

Bucharest, Apr. 27.

The United States Legation here yesterday sent letters to American nationals throughout Rumania advising them to return to the United States. Americans previously were urged to leave Hungary, Sweden and Yugoslavia.—United Press.

More Britons Enlist For Service

London, Apr. 26.

Men who reached the age of 20 since the last call to the colours and those who attained the age of 26 during the year 1939 will be registered for military service tomorrow, it was announced this afternoon. —Havas.

Annual Spring Ball to Aid Russian Charities

Deserving Organizations Need for Help

The annual Spring Ball in aid of the Russian Emigrants' Association and the Russian Benevolent Society will take place in the French Club on May 10 at 9.30 p.m.

A preliminary meeting to discuss arrangements for the ball was held at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Doyle on Thursday. Those present were Mmes J. Barraud, A. S. Jaspar, M. and Mme G. Coquelet, Mmes A. Daday-Dadaevsky (president of the Russian Benevolent Society), M. S. Boutourlin, Ausel, G. Cosman, and Mrs. Myssiakoff.

An influential list of patrons for the ball has already been secured, those who are interesting themselves in the success of the function being Mme J. Barraud, Mrs. J. M. Doyle, Mrs. A. C. S. Trivett, Mmes L. Fabre, A. S. Jaspar, G. Cattand, M. and Mme G. Coquelet, Mrs. W. Mayger, Mme Ferrajolo, Dr. Y. Palud, M. L. Ducimetière.

There is an immense need for funds to carry on Shanghai's obligations to the very poor yet very respectable section of its foreign community which includes those Russians who were making a pathetically modest livelihood "before the war." On these people the smashing of so much of the small trading in Shanghai and the sky-rocketing of living costs has fallen with crushing effect. Shanghai with its generosity surely will make the ball a success.

Robbery Victim Freed After Kidnapping

Contractor Handcuffed By Armed Gang

A Chinese building contractor named Sung Vung-tsau, 36 years old, was handcuffed and kidnapped by armed robbers early yesteray morning at his house, No. 16, Lane 335 Yenping Road. Five men, four of whom were seen to be armed, entered the house at 12.05 a.m. and ransacked the rooms. They obtained loot worth $250, consisting of money, jewellery and clothes. On decamping, they fired three shots but did not wound anyone. They escaped.

Sung was later released, and he returned to his home at 4.30 a.m.

A larger gang, composed of seven men, at least two of whom carried pistols, entered House 33, Lane 432 Myburgh Road, at 8 o'clock, or shortly thereafter, and stole money and jewellery to the total value of $1,200, with which they escaped.

Three armed bandits looted a house in Lane 643 Yangtszepoo Road early yesterday morning, escaping with a quantity of money and clothing. The plunder was valued altogether at $360.

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Most Nations Will Not Recognize New Regime

World Not Affected by Nanking Government

Chungking, Apr. 26.

According to information received by the Chinese Foreign Office, the majority of nations of the world have indicated their decision not to recognize the Nanking régime under Mr. Wang Ching-wei, declared the Foreign Office spokesman today.

After the Chinese Foreign Office had sent notes to the Powers on March 30, clarifying the attitude of the Chinese National Government, the spokesman said, the Foreign Office instructed China's diplomatic representatives abroad to report on the attitude of various foreign governments on the subject.

According to reports so far received, he continued, the United States, Cuba, Mexico, Peru and the Dominican Republic had definitely stated their decision not to recognize the Nanking régime.

The Soviet Union, through editorials in its official publications, and also Britain, through statements in the House of Commons, had shown that they would continue to recognize Chungking as the National Government of China.

The spokesman, however, emphasized that as the Notes sent by the Chinese Foreign Office did not call for a reply, the fact that some Powers had failed to answer or make any official statement did not necessarily indicate they were considering recognition of the Nanking régime.

In fact, similar statements by several other countries, reaffirming their policy of recognizing the Chungking Government, were expected shortly, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

Women Disturb Peace Of District Court

Female relatives of three brass-smiths being tried in the First Special District Court for alleged extortion created a scene in the compound yesterday when accused male relatives were being led out of the courtroom to the detention quarters.

The women ran to a private car in which the intended victim of the extortion attempt, a Chinese factory owner with business at 946 Avenue Road, was driving away wailing and shouting protests. Some of them lay on the pavement to prevent the car from leaving. They were dispersed by the judicial police.

Accused brass-smiths were former employees of the factory owner who recently received letters demanding $10,000. Parts of machinery belonging to the factory owner were found at the home of the accused when they were arrested. Judgment was reserved pending further investigations.

Drop in Migration To Australia

Government Concerned at Effect on Population

Canberra, Apr. 26.

Since the war began, migration has dwindled to a mere trickle. Immediately before the war, Australia was obtaining assisted British and guaranteed alien migrants at a net rate of 10,000 or so a year. In 1940 this will fall by four-fifths or more.

Alien migrants are now coming in at the rate of more than 100 a month. Their antecedents, record, character, activities, and general history are so closely scrutinised by the British Secret Service and the Commonwealth defence authorities that the risk of spies entering the Commonwealth in this way is officially considered to be negligible.

Concerned at the adverse effect of this upon population growth, officials of the Department of the Interior are conducting a special survey into every phase of the working of the pre-war migration schemes with a view to facilitating large-scale resumption immediately hostilities cease.

There is no prospect of a revival of the "Big Brother" movement during the war, it has been officially stated. Britain has advised the Commonwealth that her decision to withdraw from all forms of assisted migration to the Dominions must stand for the duration, so that all energies in the United Kingdom may be concentrated upon war problems. —Reuter.

Americans Do Not Want Third Term

New York, Apr. 27.

The influential "Fortune Magazine" reported on Thursday an American survey showed the people of the United States were opposed to a third term for President Roosevelt by a margin of about eight per cent. but that Mr. Roosevelt was far more popular than other Presidential possibilities so far named.—United Press.

Air Line Between Canada And Vladivostok

Negotiations Now Being Pursued

Windsor, Ont., Apr. 26.

The creation of an air service between Canada and Vladivostok is at present being negotiated, Mr. McConachie, President of the Yukon Southern Airways, said here today.

Taking off from Windsor the planes would reach the principal Russian trade centres in 48 hours and would link Canada with the most important economic centres in China, Japan and Soviet Russia. Planes would carry passengers, mail, and freight.

Nome, in Alaska, would be the taking off point for the flight across the Pacific. Plans have already been submitted for the approval of the Canadian authorities, and permission will have to be sought also from Soviet Russia and the United States. —Havas.

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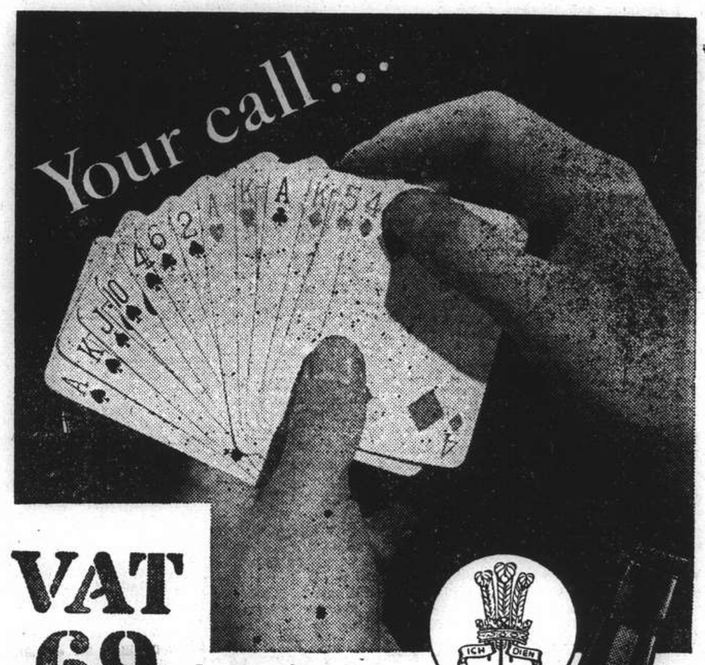

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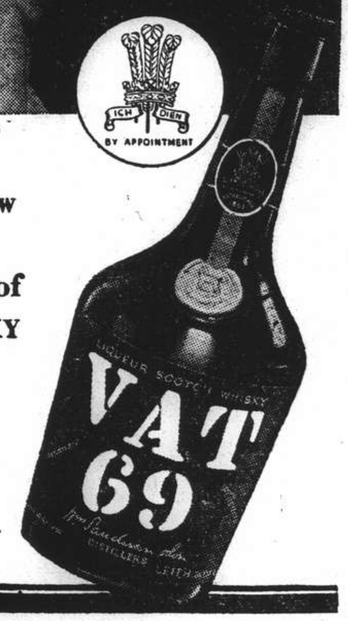

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Annual Dinner of Society Of Chartered Accountants

Mr. H. R. Cleland Urges Accumulation of Reserves; Witty Speech by Mr. A. H. George; Notables Attend

THE Society of Chartered Accountants in China held their annual dinner at the Shanghai Club on Friday evening with Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General in Shanghai, as the guest of honour. In the course of his speech, the Chairman, Mr. H. R. Cleland, gave a brief review of the history of the accountancy and welcomed guests, among whom, in addition to Mr. George, were included Judge Sir Allan Mossop, Judge P. Grant Jones, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General of the S.M.C., and many other notables.

Mr. George replied on behalf of the guests, giving an extremely witty speech. The toast of the Chartered Accountants in China was then proposed by Mr. Phillips, who drew attention to the close connection between the legal and accountancy professions, which had much in common. This was suitably replied to on behalf of the Society. Mr. E. F. Hardman proposed the toast to the Clients of the Society, which was replied to by Mr. W. J. Monk in his usual inimitable fashion. Mr. Monk urged upon the profession the possibility of providing lady Chartered Accountants to relieve the tedium of an otherwise rather unexciting and dry job. Other speakers during the evening were Mr. N. H. Rutherford and Dr. E. G. Gauntlett.

In his speech Mr. Cleland said:

It is my great privilege, as President of the Society of Chartered Accountants in China, to welcome you here tonight. For the benefit of those new to these gatherings I should perhaps say a few words about this society and our profession.

This society consists of members of the chartered accountant bodies in Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland and was formed to promote the interests of the members of the profession in China. You will note, gentlemen, that in naming the parent societies I put them in the order of Scotland, England and Ireland, and to explain that I must refer you to the Old Testament where, in the Book of Proverbs, is written "A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, a just weight is his delight." I can never understand why my own race, the Scottish, took so long to take this to heart, but it eventually did and in 1854 the first body of chartered accountants was formed by Royal Charter in Edinburgh followed a few months later by one in Glasgow. Naturally it didn't take long for Aberdeen to realize it had been left out of a good thing, and so they formed a society some years later.

Inherently Honest

The Scottish race being inherently honest, it was, of course, not very long until all the balances there were true, and it would appear that after leaving a few to look after any backsliders the remainder, with characteristic Scottish generosity, looked for fresh fields in which to spread the light, and what better field could they have than that land to the South, England, where the book of Proverbs could not have been read, at least profitably.

These emigrants must have done their work quietly, or perhaps they had difficult material upon which to work as it was not until 1880 that the English realized their opportunities and formed, under Royal Charter, the Society of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. They have proved apt pupils, but I must confess to a feeling of disappointment at the ingratitude shown by certain of their members in Shanghai, as in the constitution of our local society they have assume precedence, merely of course by weight of numbers, a case of the aristocracy being governed by the democracy, and it is only on occasions like this, when a member of a Scottish society stands in the position in which I do, that the grievance can be ventilated without opposition. Tonight we come into our own as the two other members of our local body who are going to speak to you are members of Scottish societies.

A last word regarding accountants and here I quote from Sir Walter Scott, who, if I remember right, remarks: "Make him an accountant—it is highly respectable—the harvest is small and the labours numerous." Gentlemen, we are highly respectable, our labours are numerous.... the rest of the quotation I leave to your own conscience.

Large Profits Shown

It is usually expected, that when the President of this society speaks at our annual dinner, he makes some serious remarks on some point affecting our profession, or perhaps on some financial matter. I do not intend to delay you with a long harangue on either of those subjects, but would just utter one word, caution. When one looks at the recently published balance sheets of our local companies, one is impressed by the large and in many cases record, profits shown. In view of the state of hostilities existing in this country and of the trade restrictions occasioned thereby, it seems natural that we should look round to discover the source of these profits which must have arisen from causes other than normal trading. It is of course true that these profits are dollar profits and their real value is about one third of what the same dollar profits would have been three years ago.

Currency Inflation

In my opinion the primary cause is currency inflation and the secondary is the rise in commodity prices occasioned by the war in Europe. I would suggest therefore that it should be the policy of directors and other businessmen to make provision for the future by the accumulation of reserves in order to guard against those perils to the body economic and commercial, the nature and extent of which in these days of stress no man can forsee.

The question arises however as to how these reserves are to be invested, as the trader in China may one day be up against a two fold problem; deflation and also a drop in the general level of prices at the end of the war. If we suspect the local currency of further inflation there is no purpose served by investing in that. If the investment be made in goods of a capital nature, such as extension of plant and machinery, or other fixed assets, when deflation comes these items will be overvalued and unable even to earn their depreciation. If invested in consumers goods, at the time of economic crisis caused by deflation or by the drop in the general level of prices, these goods at the best, can be sold only at less than their cost or at the worst may be unsaleable and therefore the assets representing reserves become frozen just when they are most urgently required. I confess I can give no Golden Rule for investing reserves in time of inflation, but I would suggest that reserves provided should be ample and that the nature of their investment be as diversified as possible with special regard to their liquidity.

"Tony" George

And now I come to the main object in speaking to you, the toast of our guests. We are fortunate in having as our guest of honour His Majesty's Consul-General, Mr. George, who is so well-known to all of you here. We are glad of his appointment as Consul-General in Shanghai, an honour he so worthily deserves, and to which he is peculiarly fitted on account of his wide experience especially of the commercial side of the Consular and Embassy Service. I don't know if it is accounted *lese majeste* to refer to one of his exalted rank as "Tony" George, but that is how he is known in Shanghai, a sure sign of his popularity and of the esteem in which he is held. We give you, Sir, our congratulations and the assurances of our loyalty and should you ever require the services of any member of our society you have just to say the word.

We realize your position cannot be a bed of roses in these days when our Empire is once again engaged in war, and we thank you for sparing part of your valuable time to come and dine with us. We have also with us Sir Allan Mossop and other members of H.M. Court. Sir Allan is also well known to every one of us here not only as the Judge of our Supreme Court of which we are so proud in the example it gives in the administration of justice, but also on account of his many other public interests not least of which is the able manner in which he acts as chairman at the annual meeting of ratepayers. I may say I was particularly glad when he intimated his willingness to attend this dinner, as I knew that should this large gathering become unruly he would advise me of the best course to pursue.

Further I may say it is a peculiarly comforting feeling to be on the right side of Sir Allan. With the remainder of the Court I would also include the legal profession who are so well represented here tonight. Lawyers and accountants have a lot in common and are very often in consultation.

Serious Arbitration

I am reminded of the story of an arbitration between Heaven and Heil. On the day appointed for the first hearing the emissaries of Hell requested an adjournment. This was granted and at the next hearing the same request was forthcoming. This was again granted but on the third occasion the representatives of Heaven demanded an explanation and were told: "We cannot prepare our evidence without an accountant. We have none and would be grateful if you would exchange one for six lawyers."

To the many of you of the legal profession here I would say that if the same opportunity occurs in the distant future we will gladly welcome any six to our sphere above.

We welcome Mr. Keswick and while congratulating him on the honour his fellow Councillors have paid him, we sympathize with him on the arduous position which he has assumed although our sympathy is somewhat tempered by the certainty of his success. He, I am sure, must feel grateful that he has, as Secretary to the Council Mr. Phillips, who has for several years so successfully filled that office and who we hope will continue to do for many years. We have many other noted guests with us among whom are many who I note are clients and who, as you will see in a later toast, will be dealt with by a later speaker.

Mr. George Replies

In reply, Mr. George said:

Mr. Cleland and gentlemen, I am greatly honoured by your invitation to speak on behalf of the guests at this dinner tonight. When I look round at the guests, I am once again overwhelmed that, in such a galaxy of oratorical talent, I should have been selected for this task, however pleasant it is. But at least I can with all sincerity and without the slightest diffidence express the pleasure we all feel at being your guests on this happy occasion.

I can never quite make up my mind at these functions what I should choose as the theme of my discourse, whether it should be the "new order in East Asia," or the old order in the Country Club. Fortunately, some of the most conspicuous examples of the latter species are not quite extinct yet: they showed quite an amazing vitality in connection with recent events. And that gives me the idea that you might like to hear what I think about some of the other guests, for whom I am replying at this moment.

First of all, we have our two most honourable and learned Judges, whom I might term a contrast in styles. I have to be a little careful what I say about them, lest I find myself in an exposed condition in that Court which forms such an entertaining feature of our grim office buildings. I don't know how I should describe Sir Allan Mossop. If he had been a great physician, his would have been a bedside manner worth a mint of money. As it is, I feel that even a sentence of ten years hard labour would come from his lips with such urbanity that it would seem like a gentle dose of twilight sleep.

And then we have our other Judge, the nimble-tongued Mr. Grant Jones. Possibly there are some among you here who have attended our Court in some capacity or other, not in the dock I trust, and have writhed beneath the sting of that scorpion wit. When I read the brilliant repartee, the sparkling judgments of Judge Grant Jones, my mind goes back to another even more celebrated, and now alas much-lamented, judge of the High Court in England. When he was a young Consul, Mr. Grant Jones was known as the flappers' darling: in his later years, he surely deserves to be known as the "Darling of the Oriental Bench."

Unwilling Victim

And then, to bring the unwilling victim to the Altar of Justice, whom should we have but that bright flower of the local intelligentsia, Mr. John McNeill, His Majesty's Crown Advocate, so versed in the Law that even the Judges never know what dark rabbit he will next produce from the unfathomable depths of his hat of learning: a mild-looking man, and not very big at that, who can make the poor wight who has failed to register or parked his car in the wrong place feel like one of the world's worst criminals.

From the awesome glamour of the judiciary, I pass to those worthy objects of our civic pride, Messrs. W. J. Keswick and Godfrey Phillips. What more imposing figure could we desire for our new Lord Mayor than Mr. Tony Keswick? Should we not make haste to weave for him a robe of scarlet and ermine, and to cast a chain of gold to hang round his elegant neck? And who can better lead the unwary Councillors along the tortuous paths of municipal administration and finance than that deft wizard, Mr. Godfrey Phillips, a Wolsey and a Machiavelli rolled into one?

And next I come to the presidents of the engineering societies, whose entertaining speeches at the many dinners to which they have so kindly invited me make me suspect that it is as easy for them to oil their tongues as it is to grease the most complicated mechanisms.

And last, but by no means least, on my list is Mr. W. J. Monk. I defy any club in the whole world to produce a chairman who can make an after-dinner speech with such easy grace and humour as the chairman of the one we sit in tonight. But I feel that Mr. Monk has missed his vocation even as chairman of this club, or as a merchant of such delectable commodities as "Sunkist" oranges and "Pacific" lemons. He ought to have been a famous comedian, a Dan Leno or a Leslie Henson, the fellow who gets a laugh with every line, and knows how to wait for it. We are lucky indeed that we have him here instead to relieve the tedium of our exile from the homeland.

And that, gentlemen, concludes my list of guests. It is for such as these that I speak tonight, no easy task, I can assure you.

Hosts Described

But what of our hosts, the chartered accountants? I shall never forget that inimitable speech at this dinner last year when Mr. Monk so beautifully described their functions in dealing with the average firm. I always thank God that no accountant, chartered or otherwise, as yet had the right of inspecting my personal accounts. I don't wish to suggest that local accountants spend all their time playing games, but I have noticed a remarkable proficiency on the golf course among leading members of this society. Mr. Cleland, the captain of the Hungjao Club, and Mr. Glass are no slouches at the game, believe me. Perhaps the practice of keeping your eye on rows of dull figures helps you to keep it on a miserable little golf ball. I have searched the town for some jokes about chartered accountants. Nobody knows any. They just don't begin to compete in that respect with Scotsmen and the legal profession.

When I made a speech at the engineers' dinner, my photograph appeared in the Sunday newspaper doing it. I must have been very nervous, for I had my hands in my pockets, which is not one of my normal habits. One of my American friends mentioned this photograph and told me a story of a dinner in New York, at which the great humorist Mark Twain and the lawyer, Mr. Choate, United States Ambassador to London, both made speeches. Mr. Choate was a fine speaker and always kept his hands in his pockets while he was speaking. Mark Twain was not always as successful in his oratory as in his books.

But on this occasion he was very amusing, so much so that, when both had finished, Mr. Choate remarked drily "It's nice to meet a professional humorist who succeeds in being funny." But Mark Twain was equal to the occasion. "Yes indeed," he said, "and it's nice to meet a professional lawyer who keeps his hands in his own pockets." Gentlemen, I am told that that story is equally suitable for accountants.

Accuracy is, I can only suppose, one of the outstanding features of accountancy. One of my friends told me he once sat next at a dinner at Boston, Mass. (Barston, my friend called it) to the famous statistical expert, Mr. Babson, who can reduce every inoffending impulse of the human race to a statistical formula. My friend was explaining to Mr. Babson, rather superfluously I am afraid, the role of statistics in the presentation of accurate record. "And now, Mr. Babson," he asked, "what would you say was the death rate in this great city of Barston?" "The same as in any other city, I should say," replied Mr. Babson briefly "One man, one death."

Accuracy of figures plays indeed a vital part in our simple lives. Perhaps I need not apologize for telling a story of which our Shanghai Dean is very fond. If you do not live in the odour of sanctity as I do, you may not know it. An earnest curate wanted to send a telegraphic message of love and affection across England to his young bride from whom he was temporarily parted, so, without going to the expense of quotation, he telegraphed to her the text" I John 4.19" which, you will find if you consult your Bible, reads "Perfect love casteth out fear." Unfortunately for the curate, the telegraphist left out the "one" before the "John," and the sweet young woman looked up the text, only to find 'Thou hast had seven husbands, and he whom thou now hast is not thine husband but another's."

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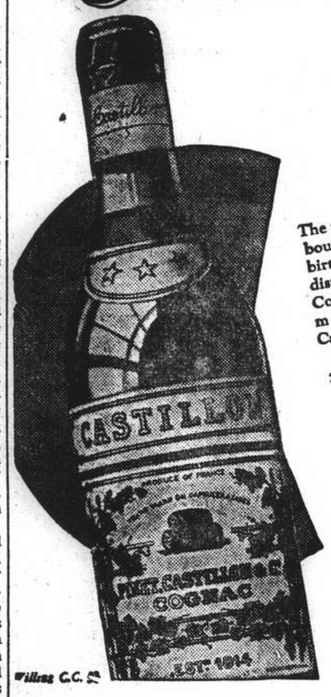

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U.S. $100 @ 6	$1.666.67
Francs 301	$100
Yen 26 3/8	100
Guilders 11	100
Rupees 22 3/4	100
Pesos 12	100
Hongkong $27 3/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 5/16d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6 1/8	$1,632.65
London—demand, $1=	4 5/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$6 1/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6 1/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6 1/4

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Sterling 4 1/16d.	U.S. $6 1/32
Hongkong/London	1/2 29/32

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" Buying " @	6 1/32	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @	8 3/4	"	H.H.$100
" Buying " @	9	"	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @	144	per	H.H.$100
buying @	149	"	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.70
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.03

*—Nominal.

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	4 5/8 6 1/16	4 5/8 6 1/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING	
	Cash		April	
£	T.T.	4 3/32	4 m/s. l/c.	4 3/16
G.$	T.T.	6	4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/8
Fcs.	T.T.	302	4 m/s.	315
Rs.	T.T.	22 1/16	15 d/s.	23 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/8	20 3/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	59.05	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.51
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.51
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.52 3/4

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 6.- U.S.$.

The Interbank market remained unchanged throughout the morning at 4 1/16 sterling and 6 1/32 U.S.$. sellers for cash delivery. End of month shortage of cash brought out small sellers at 6 1/32 U.S.$. but buyers were always in evidence at this level. At the close, there were sellers at:—

4 1/16	Sterling	6 1/32	U.S.$. Cash/Apr.
4.—	"	5 31/32	" May
3 31/32	"	5 31/32	" June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Apr. 26.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	88 1/4	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	23 1/4	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83 1/2	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" sellers	91
		" buyers	89 1/2

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 1/4d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/2
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 1/8
Brussels	23.75	Singapore	2/4 1/8
Madrid	39.00	Yokohama	1/4 3/32
Milan	68.50	" (buying)	1/4
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.25 N	Japan	23.48
Holland	53.12	Shanghai	6.05
Paris	1.99	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	16.89	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
S'zerland	22.42	Greece	0.66 1/2
Sweden	23.60	Finland	1.96
Montreal	84.875		
London			3.51
" demand			3.50 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
Buenos Aires Paper market rate			23.00
Montreal on London			4.13 5/16

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

	Apr. 26.
London:	
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/8%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money	0 1/2%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B 0 1/2% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8% B 0 1/2% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 27	Bid	Prices a.m. Closing
Atoks	.16	
Antamok	.12	S
Baguio Gold	.185	S
Batong Buhay	.010	
Benguet Consolidated	5.00	*
Big Wedge	.175	
Coco Grove	.08	
Consolidated Mines	.0025	S
Demonstration	.0825	
East Mindanao	.085	
I. X. L.	.31	
Ipo Gold	Unq.	
Itogon	.205	S
Masbate Consolidated	.09	S
Mine Operations	.075	
Paracle Gumaus	.155	
San Mauricio	.61	S
Surigao Consolidated	.175	
Suyoc	.125	
United Paracale	.22	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0675	S

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 62,200 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 61.74 —Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 27.

The London Gold and Silver markets remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.51	68.38d.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 26.

The London Stock Exchange today closed quietly cheerful, after a day in which market activity was restrained by weekend considerations and the reaction after the initial impact of the Budget provisions.

Indian Government bonds attracted some attention and finished fractionally higher.—Reuter.

	Apr. 25	26
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£99 9/16	99 9/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47 1/2	47 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53 1/2	53 1/2
	Osaka, Apr. 27.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.76

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	40/1 1/2	40/1 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	15/6	15/6
Bristol Aeroplane	14/6	14/7 1/2
British American Tob.	105/7 1/2	105/-
Cable & W., new form	57 1/2	57 3/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/4 1/2	7/4 1/2
Courtaulds	38/1 1/2	38/-
Distillers	67/-	67/-
Dunlop Rubber	35/-	34/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/- 1/2	80/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/3	79/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/3	13/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/7 1/2	31/7 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	116/9	116/3
Leyland Motors	72/6	72/3
Marks & Spencer "A" pfd.	46/6	44/-
Pressed Steel, com.	17/-	17/1 1/2
Rolls-Royce	85/-	85/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	54/3	54/3
Turner & Newall	65/3	65/1 1/2
United Steel	23/6	23/7 1/2
Vickers, ord.	18/-	17/10 1/2
Woolworths	61/-	60/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	21/1 1/2	21/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	29/-	28/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/3	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/-	14/-
Randfontein Ests.	40/-	40/-
Sub-Nigel	201/3	201/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	17/-	16/6

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	55/-	55/-
Burmah	72/6	72/6
Mexican Eagle	6/4 1/2	6/4 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	76/3	76/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£56	56
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	52
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	25 1/2	25 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	36	36
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	11
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	17	17
8% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21	21
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
8% " " G.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	29	29
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 1/4	9 1/4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93 1/2	93 1/2
" " (Col. Reg.)	93 1/2	93 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India	12 5/8	12 5/8
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/6	19/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/1 1/2	18/6

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 26.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices, shorts covering, a better "spot" demand and trade and foreign buying. Later, prices reacted on profit taking and the easiness of Wall Street. Finally, the market again rallied on the possibility of the restoration of the export subsidy and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 3 to 6 points up.

Prices in the rubber market opened higher on overnight buying orders, better cables and shorts covering, but later reacted on profit taking and liquidation. At the close, quotations ranged from 13 points down to 2 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today slipped on liquidation, beneficial rains, lower cables and the absence of new war developments. At the final bell, losses of 1 1/2 to 2 1/8 cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.75-75 +03		
July	10.48-48 +03		
July	(N.C.) 10.63 N +03	May	19.38-45 —13
Oct.	(N.C.) 10.18-19 +04	July	18.95-96 —11
		Sept.	18.60-70 unc. B/A
Dec.	(N.C.) 10.05-05 +06	Dec.	18.50-50 +02 B/A
Jan.	(N.C.) 9.99 N +05		
Mar.	(N.C.) 9.89 N +04		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	1.91-93 +1 B/A	May	1.49-49 1/2 +1 B/A
Sept.	2.02-03 +2 B/A	Sept	1.49-49 1/2 —1 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	107 5/8-107 1/2 —2 1/8	May	63 1/8-63 3/4 —3/8
July	106 3/8-106 1/4 —1 3/4	Sept.	65 3/8-65 1/4 —3/8
Sept.	106 5/8-106 1/2 —1 1/2		

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
May	89 1/8 B —1	July	2.43-43 —01

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$46.50
Cotton yn. 20's D.H., p.b. Cash	$1,536
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	230
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$21.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb)	13.80
Flour, export . per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,200
" " 20/22	4,800
" " 20/22 78%	4,900

Car Production in Canada, U.S.A.

New York, Apr. 26.

A reduction in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended April 26 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 101,405 units, compared with 103,725 units during the previous week and 86,640 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $42.50, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $25.23.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 26.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished easier, with losses ranging from fractions to 1 point mostly predominating. Reports of Allied reverses in Norway and Major Angas' recommendation to completely liquidate all holdings were depressing factors, whilst week end considerations kept most operators to the sidelines.

Most recent market leaders showed losses, and the announcement that Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, would make a speech tomorrow additionally made for nervousness and uncertainty.

The turnover today amounted to 850,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.72	147.37	147.73	—0.83
20 Rails	30.90	30.51	30.68	—0.29
15 Utilit.	24.99	24.69	24.85	+0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	89.17	+0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	60.93	—0.32

	Apr. 25	26		Apr. 25	26
Adams Exp	7	7 1/8	Jones & L	65	63 1/2
Allid Lud	24 1/2	24 1/2	Kennecott	36 1/2	35 5/8
Allid Stores	8 1/2	8	Lak F & M	*a4	*a4
Allis Chal	34 1/2	34 1/2	Libbey O F	49 3/4	49 1/2
Alum Ld	100	99	Lockheed	38 3/8	38 1/4
Am Can	114 1/4	115 1/2	Loew's	34 1/8	34 1/4
Am Cyan B	38 1/2	38 1/4	Loft	35 3/4	35 5/8
Am For Pr	*1 3/8	1 3/8	Mack Trks	26	27 3/8
" $7 pfd	25 1/4	25 1/2	Martin	43 3/8	43
Am G & E	36 3/8	36 1/4	McK & R	28	27 1/2
Am Loco	20 1/2	20 1/2	Monsanto	115 1/8	115
Am Metal	21 1/2	21 1/2	Mont Ward	51 1/8	50 1/2
Am Radtr	8 1/2	8	Nat Avian	15	14 1/2
Am R Mill	15 1/2	15 1/2	Nat City B	*28 1/2	*28 1/2
Am Smltg	50	49	Nat Dairy	18	17 5/8
Am Sug R	22	21 1/2	Nat Dist	25 1/4	23 1/2
Am T & T	172 1/2	172 1/2	Nat Gyp	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am Tob B	90 1/2	90 1/2	Nat Lead	21 1/8	21
Am Wtwrks	10 1/2	10 1/4	Nat P & L	8 1/2	8
Anaconda	30 1/4	29 1/4	Nat Steel	66 1/2	65
Atchison	23 1/2	22 1/2	Nat Supply	8 1/2	8 1/2
Auburn	1 1/2	*1 1/2	N Y Cent	16 1/2	15 3/8
Avian Cpn	7 1/2	7 1/2	Niag Hud	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bald Loco	16 3/8	17 1/4	N A Avian	23 1/2	23
Balt & Ohio	5	5 1/8	N Am Co	22	22
Barber	16	16	N Pacific	8 1/2	8 1/2
Barns Oil	11 1/2	11 1/2	O I Glass	63 1/2	63 1/2
Bell Airc	27 1/2	27	Pac G & E	31 5/8	31 3/8
Bend Avian	34 1/2	33 1/8	Pac Light	44 1/2	44 1/4
Beth Steel	83 1/2	82 1/2	Packard	3 3/8	3 3/8
Bliss	19 1/2	19	Pan Am Air	21 1/2	20 3/8
Boeing Air	25	24	Paramount	7 1/2	7
Borg War	22 1/2	22 1/4	Penn R R	22	22
Brid Brass	12 3/8	12 3/8	Phelps D	37 1/8	37 1/4
Briggs	23 1/2	22 1/2	P & R Coal	0 5/8	*0 5/8
Bkn M Tr	23 1/2	22 3/8	Phill Pet	39	39 1/4
" $6 pfd	106	*105	Pitts C & I	8 1/4	8 1/4
Budd Mfg	5 1/4	5 1/2	R S of N J	42 1/2	42 1/2
Can Pac	5 1/2	5 1/2	Pullman	25 3/8	25
Case J.I.	70 1/2	69	Pure Oil	10 1/2	10 3/8
Celanese	35	34 3/8	Radio	6 1/4	6 1/4
Chase N B	*34 1/4	*34	Reading	15	15
Chesapeak	39 1/2	39 1/2	" 1st pfd	*26	*26
Chrysler	87 5/8	86 3/8	Rem Arms	*4 1/4	*4 1/4
Clim Mlyb	38 1/4	37 1/2	Rep Avian	6 1/4	6 1/4
Colt's	82 1/2	81 1/2	Rep Steel	22	20 1/2
Col G & E	6 3/8	6 1/2	Rev C & B	13 3/8	13 1/2
" $6 pfd	*90	89	Rey Tob B	43	42 1/2
Com Credit	45 1/2	45 3/8	Rich Oil	7 1/4	7 1/8
Com & Sth	1 1/2	1 1/2	Safe Stores	50 3/8	49 1/2
Cons Edis	31 1/2	31 3/8	Schenley	14 1/4	13 3/8
Cons Oil	7 3/4	7 3/8	Sears Roeb	86 1/4	85 1/4
Cont Can	47	45 3/8	Shell U Oil	12 3/8	12 3/8
Cont Oil	23 3/8	23 1/4	Soc Vac	11	10 3/8
Copld St	24 3/8	24	Sthrn Pac	12 3/8	12 3/8
Corn Prod	60 1/2	60	Sthrn Rly	27 1/2	26 3/8
Curtis Wr	10 1/8	10 1/8	Sperry	43	42 3/8
" A	28 1/8	28 1/8	Spicer	36 1/4	*35 1/8
Deere & Co	23 3/8	22 3/8	Std Brands	7 1/8	7 1/8
Dist Cpn S	19 1/8	19 1/4	Std G & E	*1 1/8	1 1/8
Douglas	89 1/2	87 1/2	Std Oil of C	22 1/2	22 1/2
Du Pont	187 1/2	187 1/2	Std Oil N J	42 1/2	42
E P Lead	*11 1/4	11	Stone & W	9 1/8	9 1/8
Eaton Mfg	35 1/8	35	Studebaker	10 1/8	10 1/4
Elec A Lite	40 1/4	39 1/4	Swift Int	29 1/4	29 1/2
Elec B & S	6 1/2	6 1/2	Technicor	15	14 1/2
" $5 pfd	*60	*61 1/2	Tex Cpn	46 1/2	46 1/4
" $6 pfd	69 1/2	70 1/2	Tex Gulf	34 1/2	34 1/2
Elec P & L	33 1/2	33 1/8	Timken	26 3/8	26
Fisk Tub	*14 1/2	*14 1/2	Transamer	5 1/8	5 1/8
Flintkote	18 1/2	18 1/2	Tw Cent	9	9
Gen Am Tr	51 1/2	52 1/8	" pfd	20 1/2	*20 1/2
Gen Elec	37 1/2	37 1/2	Un Carbide	83 1/2	82 1/2
Gen Motor	53 1/2	53	Un Pacific	95 1/2	95 1/2
Gen Rly	18	*18	Un Aircraft	49 1/2	48 3/8
Gen T & R	18	18	Un A Lines	20 1/2	20 1/2
Glidden	18	17 5/8	Un B & P	18	17 1/2
Goodrich	17 1/2	17	Un Corp	2 1/4	2 1/4
" $5 pfd	65	*64	" $3 pfd	37	37
Goodyear	21 5/8	21 3/8	Un Gas	1 1/8	1 1/8
Gt N I Ore	14 1/2	14 3/8	Un Gas Imp	12 1/4	12 1/2
Gt N Rly	28 1/2	27 1/2	U S Ind Al	27 1/8	26 1/2
Gt W Sug	27 1/2	28	U S Rubber	32 1/4	31 1/2
Greyhound	15 3/4	15 1/4	" 8% pfd	102	100 1/2
Her Pow	*97	97	U S Steel	61 1/8	60 3/8
Homestake	54 3/8	53 3/8	Vanadium	38 1/8	36 1/4
Int Harv	59	56 1/2	Vultee Afr	10 3/8	10 1/2
Int Nickel	30 1/2	29 3/8	Walworth	5 1/2	5 1/8
Int P & P	19 3/8	19 1/8	War Br Plc	3 1/2	3 1/2
Int T & T	34	34	West Elec	113	112 1/2
Johns Man	69 1/2	70	Woodward	26 1/2	*26 1/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	63 1/8	65 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26 1/2	26 1/4
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	18 1/8	18 7/8
" " 6 1/2% 1957	14 1/2	14 3/4
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86 1/4	86 1/2
Erie 6s 1967	15 5/8	15 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	39 3/4	39 1/2
New England Gas & Elec.	68 3/4	68 3/8
Republic of Colombia	29	*29 1/8
" " " (1928) 6s '61	29 3/4	*29 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45	45 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	73	73 3/4

*—Bid

Dow-Jones Averages

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices declined broadly today, following heavy selling of American issues on the Amsterdam Bourse, owing to reports of German successes in Norway. Steels and non-ferrous metals joined the decline; International Nickel touched a new low for the year; losses in rails, aircrafts, airlines and farm machinery ranged from one to two points; utilities ruled steady; while, International Paper, Atlas Power and Savage Arms exceptionally strengthened.

Stocks:—Selling on further unfavourable war news, and Major Angas' recommendation to sell everything appeared to be well taken. We adhere to our belief that any reaction is likely to be temporary and would afford attractive buying spots. Bank clearings during the past week were up 9.1 per cent.

STATISTICS	Week Ended 26/4	Week Ended 19/4
Production of cars and trucks (Ward's estimate)	101,405 (units)	103,725

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Amer. Cyanamid "A" and "B" combined	Qr 31/3	$ 0.62	$0.39
Bethlehem Steel	Qr. 31/3	3.02	——
Bethlehem Steel	Qr. 31/3	10,891,139*	2,409,059*
Montgomery Ward	Qr. 31/3	0.89	0.78
North American	Qr. 31/3	0.54	0.51
National Gypsum	Qr. 31/3	0.02	0.10
Southern Cal. Edison	Qr. 31/3	0.44	0.43
Pennsylvania R.R.	Qr. 31/3	15,627,941†	13,843,822†
N.Y. Central	Qr. 31/3	7,998,245†	4,530,722†

*—Net Profit. †—Net loss.

Cotton:—May covering on small promptly stopped notices, the strength of Bombay and the resumption probability of the export subsidy were steadying features in a very quiet market.

Wheat:—Favourable weather, the absence of new war developments and loan liquidation, which must be completed by April 30, were depressing factors. There was no rallying power and a probably further decline will be seen in the absence of European developments, with the market in a more favourable position to resume the advance after April 30.

Corn:—Ruled comparatively steady on the tightly held farm position, but the market is probably vulnerable to increased offerings due to the technical position.

Rubber:—Quieter conditions prevailed today. Dealer buying was less insistent. However, there was a good underlying factory demand for actuals. The success of the efforts towards all British controlled Netherlands Indies companies using the official exchange should be construed as bullish.

Hides:—Small spot sales were witnessed at steady prices, but demand was not impressive. Outside interest remains dormant.

Cocoa:—Buying was less aggressive, and largely from the trade. 57 notices were stopped.

Sugar No. 4:—The market was idle. The release of Norwegian boats for use in Cuban ports has not yet been confirmed.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 26.

Dull and featureless conditions prevailed in the London rubber market.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 10 1/8 unchanged; sellers 11 1/8 unchanged. May deliver, buyers 10 3/16 unchanged; sellers 11 1/8 unchanged.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 7.98 +4; July 8.04 +4; Sept. 7.97 +5; Oct. 7.93 +5; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 10.31 +10; July 10.47 +11; Sept. 10.49 +11; Oct. 10.64 +12;

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £256 +1/2; 3 mths sellers £251 +3/4; Tin, Straits, £276 to £281 +1/2; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., per ton £80 to £85 Nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16 1/2 cents per lb., unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 27 1/2 cents per lb. unchanged. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11 1/4 cents per lb. unchanged.—Reuter.

New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Apr. 26.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended April 26, supplies of cotton brought into sight thus far for the season totalled 12,735,000 bales, showing an increase of 164,000 bales over las week and of 4,134,000 bales over the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills for the season reached 6,424,000 bales, showing increases over the figures for last week and the corresponding week in 1939 of 109,000 bales and 1,318,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, 1939 totalled 5,844,000 bales, an increase of 101,000 bales over the previous week's level and of 2,719,000 bales from that of the corresponding week of last year. These exports included: 838,000 bales to Japan; 362,700 bales to China Proper; 27,700 bales to French Indo-China; 1,835,000 bales to Great Britain and 30,000 bales to Germany.

Stock in United States ports and interior towns were estimated at 5,143,000 bales, representing a contraction of 40,000 bales compared with last week, but an increase of 214,000 bales compared with the corresponding period of 1939.—Reuter.

Anglo Java to Declare Final Dividend

A meeting of the board of directors of Anglo-Java Estates, Limited held yesterday it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting, which is called for May 15, that a final dividend of Ch. $2.25 per share be paid for the year ended December 31, making a total of Ch.$3.75 per share for the year.

New York Market Down

New York, Apr. 26.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed lower today after American issues were unloaded on the Amsterdam Bourse because of reported German gains in Norway.

Meanwhile, Bethlehem Steel's report coincided with Wall Street's expectations, with a net income of $3.02 per share of common stock. The President of Bethlehem, Mr. Eugene G. Grace, said the increase in exports and ship building activity during the first quarter help lift the net to the highest level of any similar period since the first World War era.

Copper traders said today that Russian interests were offering a large quantity of the metal for re-sale here. The market was not distured by the report, since the offerings were not being pressed. The metal was purchased earlier for shipment to Vladivostok.

Steels, non-ferrous metals, aircraft, airlines, rails, farms and machinery joined in today's broad decline. Utilities were steady with Atlas Powder, Savage Arms and some papers higher.—United Press.

GRAND

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Japanese Savings Show Increase

Tokyo, Apr. 26.

The Government's drive to swell the nation's savings last year resulted in an increase of 39.1 per cent. in accounts held in banks and other financial institutions, a report made public today by the Finance Ministry revealed.

The statement showed that as of the first of this month the Japanese public had deposited a total of Y.10,202,000,000 in saving accounts, as compared with the goal of Y.10,000,000,000 set at the beginning of the fiscal year. The sum is Y.2,869,000,000 greater than the Y.7,333,000,000 which was on deposit at the end of the previous fiscal year in March, 1939.—Domei.

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TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
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TATUTA MARU noon. Apr. 29
NITTA MARU,
Maiden voyage .... May 13
ASAMA MARU ..... May 29

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver.
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... May 11
HIKAWA MARU ..... May 17

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
SANUKI MARU ..... May 29

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... May 20
Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila Line
NITTA MARU
Maiden voyage .... May 1

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Bombay, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles Gibraltar and Casablanca
HAKONE MARU ..... June 3
For London via Straits, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles, Gibraltar and Casablanca
DURBAN MARU .... May 12
SUWA MARU ..... June 14

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta
MATUE MARU ..... May 5
TOBA MARU ..... May 9
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
OKITU MARU ..... May 4

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HEIYO MARU ..... Apr. 29

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **TRIESTE:** Volpi, with mail, due 9 a.m., Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 10.30 a.m.

From **LOS ANGELES:** Tatuta Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m. N.Y.K. Wharf.

From **SOURABAYA:** Tjitjalengka, with mail, due 8 a.m. Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 10 a.m.

From **NAGASAKI:** Nagasaki Maru, with mail due 2-3 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From BOMBAY		
India	29/2	6/5	Conte Rosso	24/4	9/5
From TRIESTE			**From SOURABAYA**		
Cortellazzo	20/3	9/5	Tjisadane	26/4	13/5
Conte Rosso	12/4	9/5	**From HONGKONG**		
Fusijama	20/4	9/5	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From YOKOHAMA		
Sagoland	—	30/4	Pres. Coolidge	23/4	29/4
From LOS ANGELES			**From KOBE**		
Pres. Coolidge	1/4	29/4	Taiyo Maru	3/5	5/5
			From NAGASAKI		
			Shanghai M.	29/4	30/4
From SEATTLE			**From KEELUNG**		
Collingsworth	16/4	5/5	Tyosa Maru	30/4	2/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN			From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	23/4	25/5	Ruys	27/4	25/5

(Continued in next column)

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Durban Maru	12/5	Kinai Maru	3/5
For LIVERPOOL		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Hakone Maru	3/6	Tatuta Maru	29/4
For TRIESTE		Pres. Coolidge	11/5
Volpi	29/4	Nitta Maru	13/5
Cortellazzo	10/5	**For SEATTLE**	
Conte Rosso	12/5	Crown City	29/4
For Bombay & Calcutta		Collingsworth	11/5
Okitu Maru	4/5	**For KOBE**	
Matue Maru	5/5	Taiyo Maru	8/5
Toba Maru	9/5	**For NAGASAKI**	
For CAPETOWN		Nagasaki Maru	29/4
Ruys	27/5	**For DAIREN**	
For JAVA		Hoten Maru	30/4
Tjitjalengka	2/5	Dairen Maru	3/5
Tjisadane	16/5	Hoten Maru	7/5
For MANILA		Tsingtao Maru	11/5
Pres. Coolidge	30/4	Hoten Maru	14/5
Nitta Maru	1/5	Tsingtao Maru	18/5
		For KEELUNG	
		Tyosa Maru	5/5

DUE AT FUTURE DATES (Continued)

CHINA PORTS

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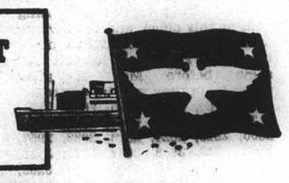

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Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
E. Carlotto	Cruise	
Tainan M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Heian M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Hinoki M.	Tientsin	Y.K.K.
Talisman	Hongkong	Dodwell
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Sontay	Japan	M.M.
Tailen	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Hanna	Wenchow	Carlowitz

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shanghai M	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Stagen	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Koa M. 2	Jap.	Showa S.
Melbourne M.	Jap.	O.S.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Canopus	Am.	Sub.	31-32 B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Nos. 143, 145 and 142	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
Nos. 144, 146 and 141	Am.	Sub.	31-32 B.
Pecos	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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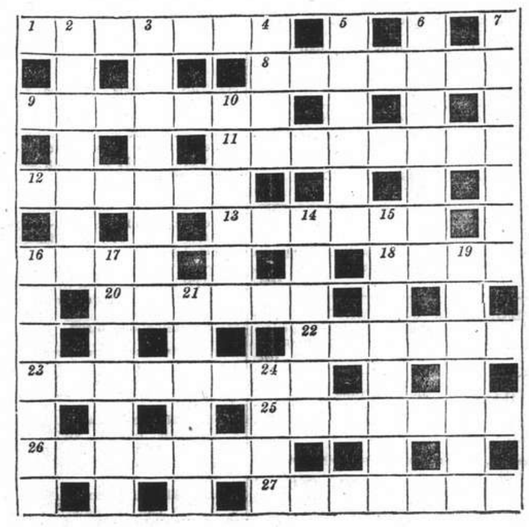

ACROSS
1 I'm a pert archbishop
8 Do this to end a separation
9 Smears with mud inside
11 "Car miles" (anag.)
12 There's nothing in it
13 Frozen and pendent
16 The ginger variety is quite innocuous
18 Does poetry
20 Snakes in ladders
22 Soldiers should be this part of the foot
23 They have a living association with board
25 Bears witness at cricket matches?
26 Cup holders
27 Govern and mainly dwell

DOWN
2 This sale is mainly for odds and ends
3 Helps to keep the cyclist clean
4 Language in verses
5 This house is "spirited"
6 Went to see with little Edward at last
7 The fall is one of them in America
10 Back in an hour, then I'm ready
14 "Its sin" (anag.)
15 They turn red when boiled
16 It takes the place of the cargo
17 Part of an organ played with sticks?
19 Chosen from a select edition
21 More than a river club
24 The last one of these is usually fatal

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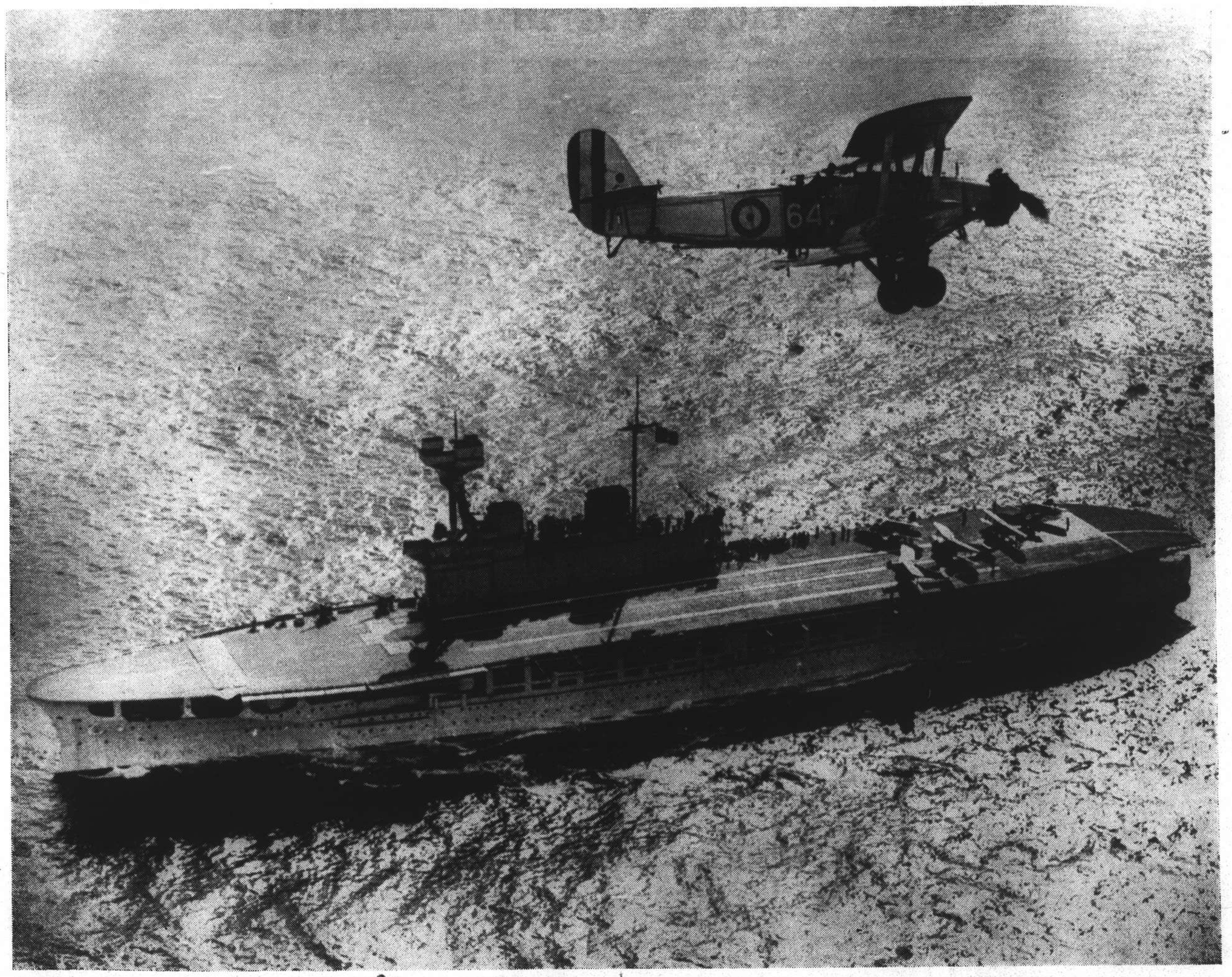

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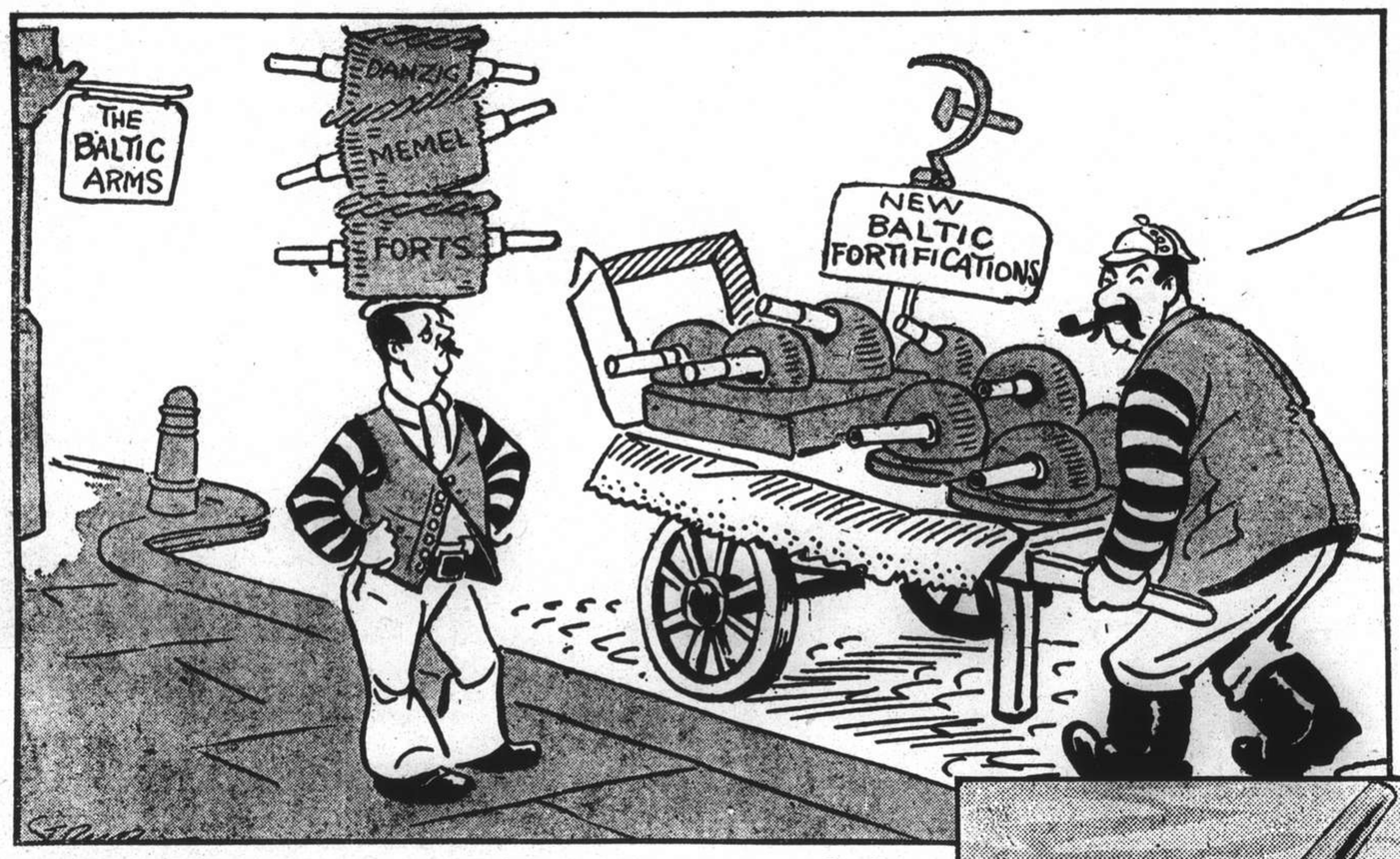

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"Wot abaht that 'ere friendship pact?" "Well, wot abaht it?"

"News of the World" — *London*

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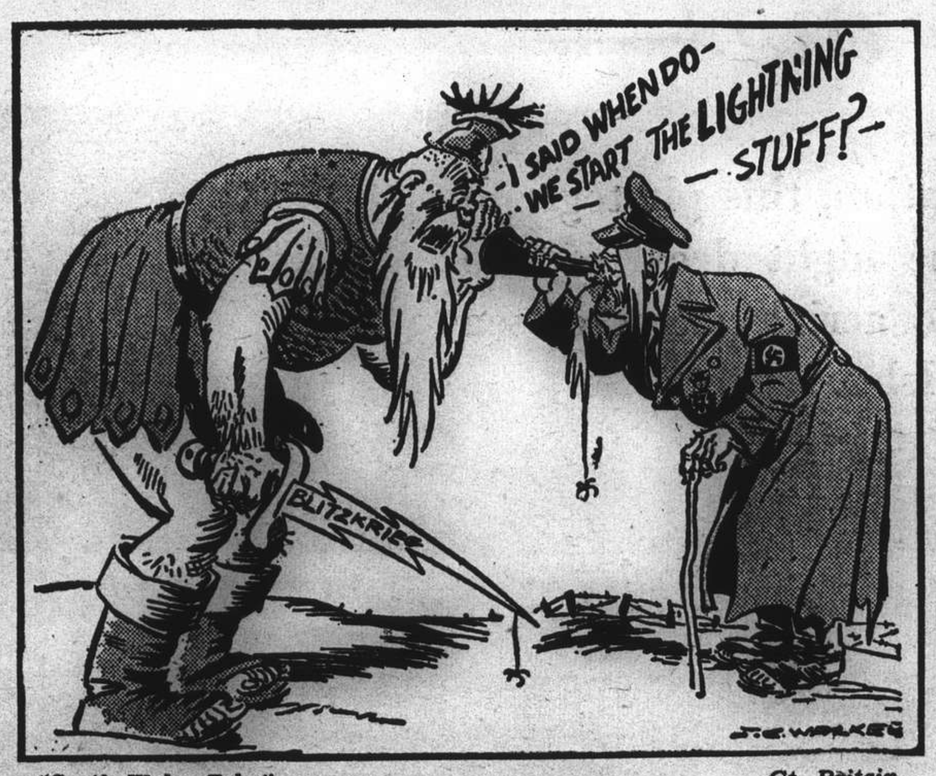

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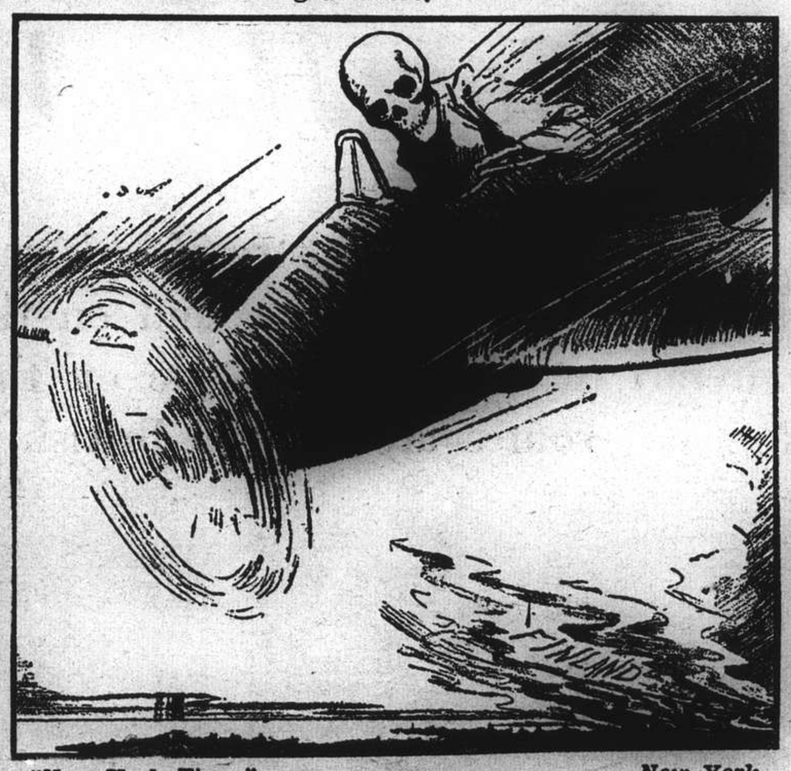

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Days of Great Memories

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St. George's Day: Dean Trivett (president of the Royal Society of St. George) leading the procession to the Cenotaph on April 23. Behind him, bearing a St. George's shield, are *(left)* Mr. H Reynell (vice-president of St. George's Society) and Mr. T. G. Drakeford. Mr. W. E. Holland and Mr. J. W. P. Marsh are carrying a wreath on behalf of the Royal Air Force Association.

The band of the 2nd Battalion The East Surrey Regiment entering Holy Trinity Cathedral compound for the annual St. George's Day service last Sunday. On St. George's Day 25 years ago the East Surrey Regiment distinguished itself at Ypres.

Anzac Day: part of the procession to the Cenotaph on Thursday, *(left to right)* Mr. W. E. Holland (chairman, R.A.F.A.) and Mr. J. W. P. Marsh; Mr. Hugh Middleton and Mr. E. F. Hardman; Mr. W. D. Ward-Smith and Mr. P. D. G. Gain (South African Trade Commissioner).

Anzac Day: the Last Post was sounded by buglers of the East Surreys, following which there was a two minute silence and then Reveille sounded by the buglers.

St. George's Society's reception at the French Club: *(back)* Mrs. W. J. Hawkings and Major W. A. A. Leslie; *(front, left to right)* Mrs. Wolfe Murray, Col. Wolfe Murray, Mr. H. K. Cleland, Mr. W. J. Hawkings.

St. George's Society's reception at the French Club: *(left to right)* Mr. J. A. Bonnyman, Mrs. D. M. Mitchell, Mrs. R. A. Fawcett, Mr. D. M. Mitchell, Mrs. C. M. Wentworth, Mr. Wentworth.

St. George's Society's reception: *(left to right)* Mr. A. H. George (British Consul-General), Mrs. Carrell, Comdr. Jeffs, Major W. Mayer, Mr. Monroe Hall, Mrs. Jeffs.

St. George's Society's reception: *(left to right)* Mr. F. A. Bloomfield, Mr. R. G. Mack, Mr. W. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Mr. R. C. Veir, Mrs. Bloomfield.

St. George's Society's reception: Mr. and Mrs. G. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Anderson.

St. George's Society's reception: Miss M. Macary, Mr. S. Josefsen, Mrs. S. G. Crank, Mr. Th. Kruimel, Mrs. M. Hunter, Mr. S. G. Crank.

Pictures and Portraits of the Week

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SPORTS

(Left) **Some enthusiastic spectators at the Cathedral School's annual sports meeting held on the new sports ground at Keswick Road on April 20 under the direction of Mr. R. L. Heath, the sports master, when three new records were established.** *(Right)* **Prep. D 50-yard dash: *(left to right)* Rodgers, Bourne, Wells, Liley, Davies. Bourne was the winner and Rodgers ran second.—*N.C.D.N.***

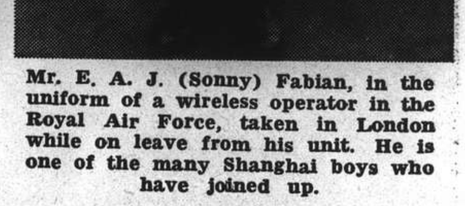
KILLED IN ACTION

Pilot Officer Peter A. F. B. Ramsay, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ramsay of Shanghai, was killed in action with the Royal Air Force in France on April 21. He was only 19 and joined the R. A. F. at the end of May, 1939, obtaining his wings last September. Until he was 13, when he left for school in England, he was educated at the Cathedral School for Boys and for three years was a senior choir boy at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

At the wedding reception of Mr. V. V. W. Fretwell and Miss Phyllis Langford on April 20: *(left)* the bridegroom and bride, Mr. C. Reeves (who gave the bride away) and Mrs. Fretwell, the bridegroom's mother; *(right, left to right)* Mr. A. Cheetham, Mr. G. S. Dunkley (best man), Mrs. Wallace, Mr. T. S. Powell, Mrs. J. N. Bates.—*N.C.D.N.*

Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford *(centre)* at the Shanghai Bowling Club's prize presentation on April 18.—*N.C.D.N.*

Boy Scouts' boxing tournament held at the Y.M.C.A. on April 20: *(left to right)* Mr. W. C. Cassels (Commissioner of Scouts), Mr. Kidby (master of ceremonies), Mr. A. H. George (British Consul-General), Ingmer (3rd Troop), Jouravel (5th Troop).—*N.C.D.N.*



Mr. E. A. J. (Sonny) Fabian, in the uniform of a wireless operator in the Royal Air Force, taken in London while on leave from his unit. He is one of the many Shanghai boys who have joined up.

Shanghai Bowling Club's prize presentation dinner: Mr. F. M. "Mano" Gonsalves, hon. secretary of the Club, receives his trophy from Admiral Glassford.—*N.C.D.N.*

Shanghai Bowling Club's prize presentation dinner: *(left to right)* Mrs. De Witt Peck, Rear-Admiral Glassford, Mr. N. E. Lurton (president of the Club), Mrs. Glassford, Col. De Witt Peck.—*N.C.D.N.*

Shanghai Bowling Club's prize presentation dinner: Mrs. P. McDonnell, who was a 1st prize winner in the Ladies' Doubles and Singles, and the Mixed Doubles Ten Pin Championships, garnered the most trophies. *(Right)* **Mrs. B. Hale, Mrs. McDonnell's partner in the Ladies' Doubles.—*N.C.D.N.***

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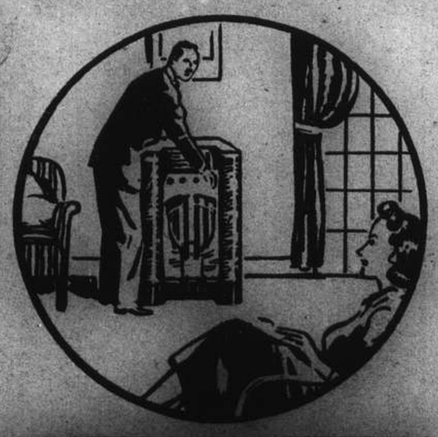

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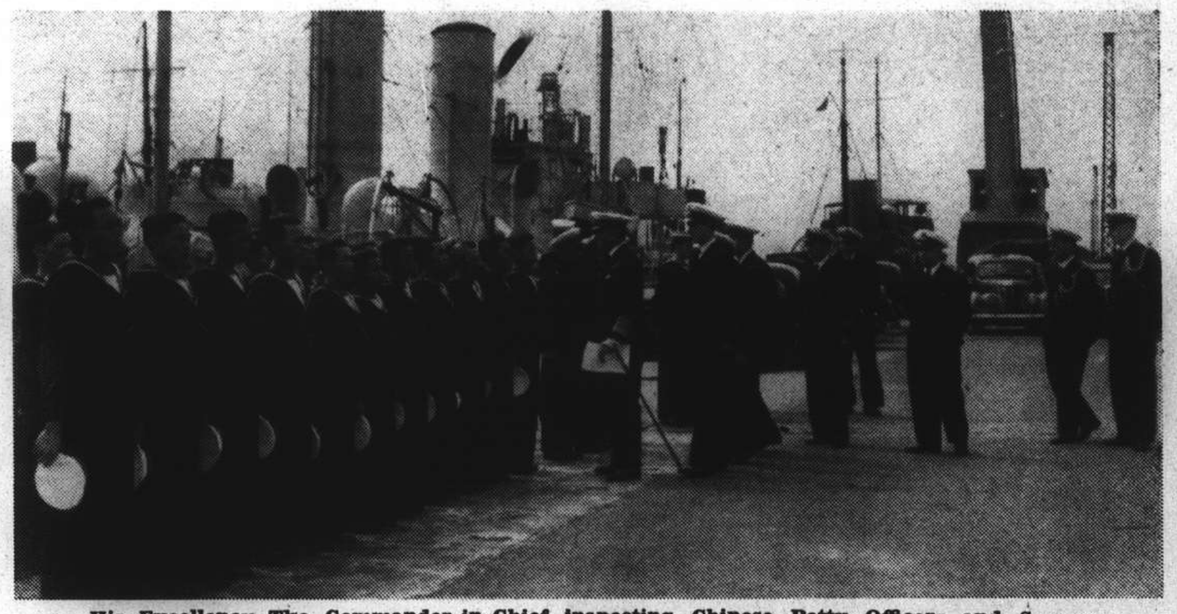
Inspection of Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force by C-in-C

The Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force is raised for the primary purpose of the naval defence of the Colony and its sea approaches. An opportunity has been given by an Ordinance in 1939 for members to enrol for general service in the Royal Navy in emergency. All officers and men may be entered as accepting such general service. Those so entered will form part of the R.N.V.R. under the designation of the H.K.R.N.V.R. The Governor of Hongkong may place at His Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy those who are entered under this condition. Training is given in such subjects as Pilotage, Seamanship, Gunnery, etc.

Arrival on board H.M.S. Cornflower of H.E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B. C.V.O., and Staff: *(left to right)* Lieut-Comdr. J. C. Grenham, R.N.V.R., H.E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B. C.V.O., Commodore A. M. Peters, D.S.C., Commander J. Petrie, D.S.C., R.N.V.R., (Commanding Officer Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force), Pay-Lieut-Comdr. E. Grossman, R.N.V.R., Lieut-Comdr. Elliot R.N. (late A.P.C. staff, Shanghai) and Lieut-Comdr. P.H. Matheson, R.N., Flag Lieut-Commander.

His Excellency The Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by Commanding Officer H.K.N.V.F. and Staff, inspecting European Seamen Ratings under the charge of Sub-Lieut. L. D. M. Beattie (late of Shanghai).

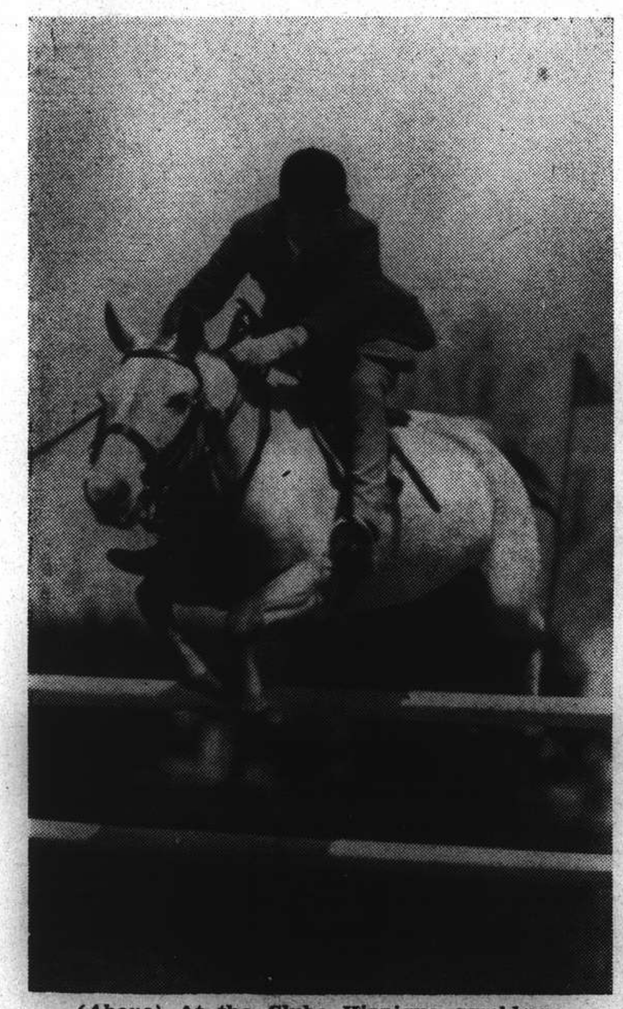
His Excellency The Commander-in-Chief inspecting the Communication Branch under the charge of Sub-Lieut. H. E. Eardley (late of Shanghai).



His Excellency The Commander-in-Chief inspecting Chinese Petty Officers and Seamen Ratings under the charge of Sub-Lieut. F. R. L. Carey (late of Shanghai).

Two Sporting Events: Golf and a Gymkhana

N.C.D.N. photographs

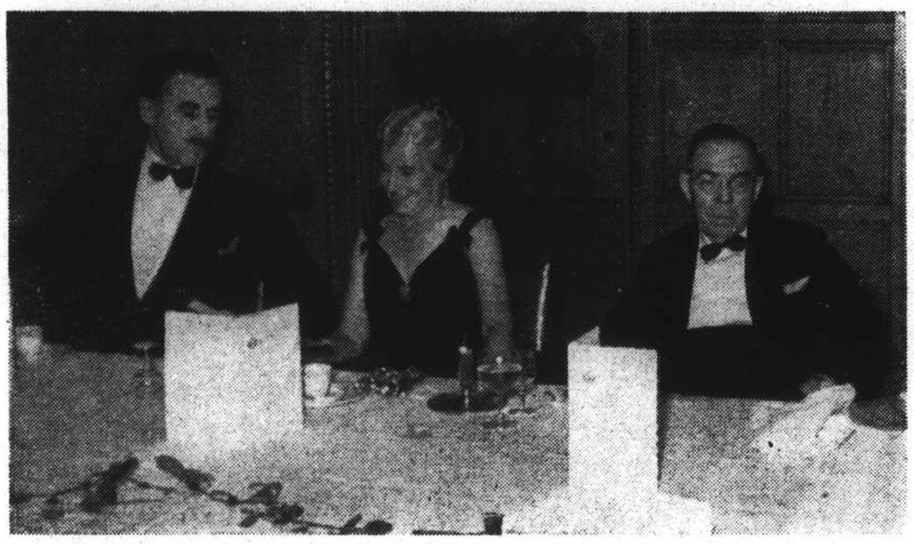


(Above) **At the Clube Hippique gymkhana at Hungjao last Sunday: D. Frost on Egg-Nog takes a jump in fine style in the junior event; *(right)* Mesdames Finch, Heal and McGruger enjoy cold drinks.**

The Fewkes Cup: the games for this trophy were played off on Sunday last at the Race Course. *(Left)* Comdr. C. R. Jeffs of U.S.S. Luzon driving off; tying for first place, Mr. Conde *(left)* and Mr. Shevchook were presented with the cup by Mrs. Bradley.

At the Clube Hippique gymkhana at Hungjao last Sunday: looking over the course before the paper hunt event were *(left to right)* Mr. J. Hoerter, Mr. Scheyven, Mr. S. C. Miskin, Mrs. E. Andrews, Miss Andrews, Captain Powell and Mr. Stucken.

Distinguished Visitors: Portraits and Parties



At the dinner party given by Mr. Richard P. Butrick (Acting American Consul-General) and Mrs. Butrick at the Metropole Hotel on April 24 in honour of Mr. Francis B. Sayre, High Commissioner of the Philippines, and Mrs. Sayre: *(left to right)* Mr. Richard P. Butrick, Mrs. T. C. Hart, Judge Milton J. Helmick.—*Lacks News.*

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Sayre arrived in Shanghai on April 22 from Manila in the U.S.S. Augusta. They sailed yesterday by the President Pierce for Kobe en route to Tokyo where they will be the guests of the U.S. Ambassador. They will set sail again for Manila on May 8 or 9.—*Hamilton.*

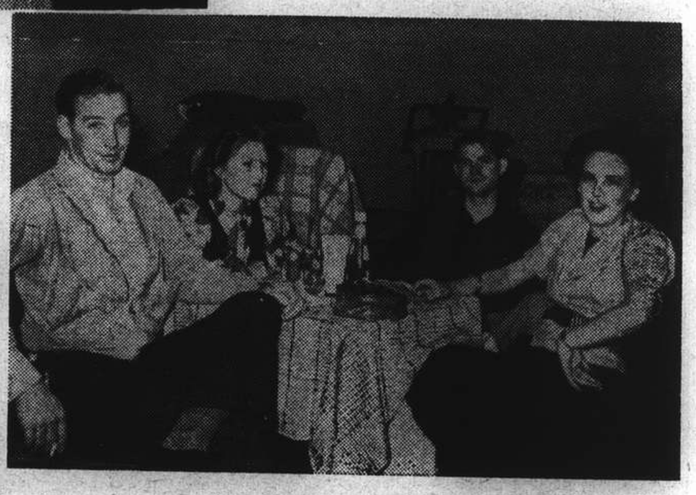
At the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Butrick in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre: *(left to right)* Mr. J. B. Powell, Mrs. Victoria Selby, Mr. H. B. Howard, Miss Mary Louise Shields, Mr. A. Bland Calder.—*Lacks News.*

At the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Butrick in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre: *(left to right)* Mrs. W. A. Glassford, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, Mrs. Richard P. Butrick, Admiral T. C. Hart, Mrs. Milton J. Helmick.—*Lacks News.*

At the Hard Times party given by the American Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Winter Garden on April 19: *(left to right)* Miss Jessie Brown, Mrs. Millard Arnold, Mrs. Horace Smith, Mr. Smith, Mr. Geo. E. Cullinan.—*Lacks News.*

At the Hard Times party given by the American Junior Chamber of Commerce: included in the group are Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whiteside.—*Lacks News.*

Miss Abigail Abkin, formerly of Shanghai, was recently married to Mr. Erich Herzenberg in Riga.



At the Hard Times party given by the American Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Winter Garden on April 19: *(left to right)* Mr. W. A. Stiles, Mrs. Donley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Deatch.—*Lacks News.*

More guests at the Hard Times party: *(left to right)* Mrs. Maxcy Smith, Mr. J. Fistere, Mr. Bruce Smith.—*Lacks News.*

At the annual camp of the Armoured Car Coy, S.V.C., 2nd Lieut. J. M. Houghton, who is leaving for Manila, was given a presentation by Major D. W. Leach, Commanding the Armoured Cars: *(back)* Major Leach *(left)* makes the presentation; *(in front)* Lieut.-Comdr J. C. Boldero, R.N., was also given a token. Seated with him is Capt. H. Bartley, S.V.C. Staff Officer.—*World News.*

Mr. R. A. Thomas, senior clerk of works of the Public Works Department, retired on March 31 after 20 years' service.

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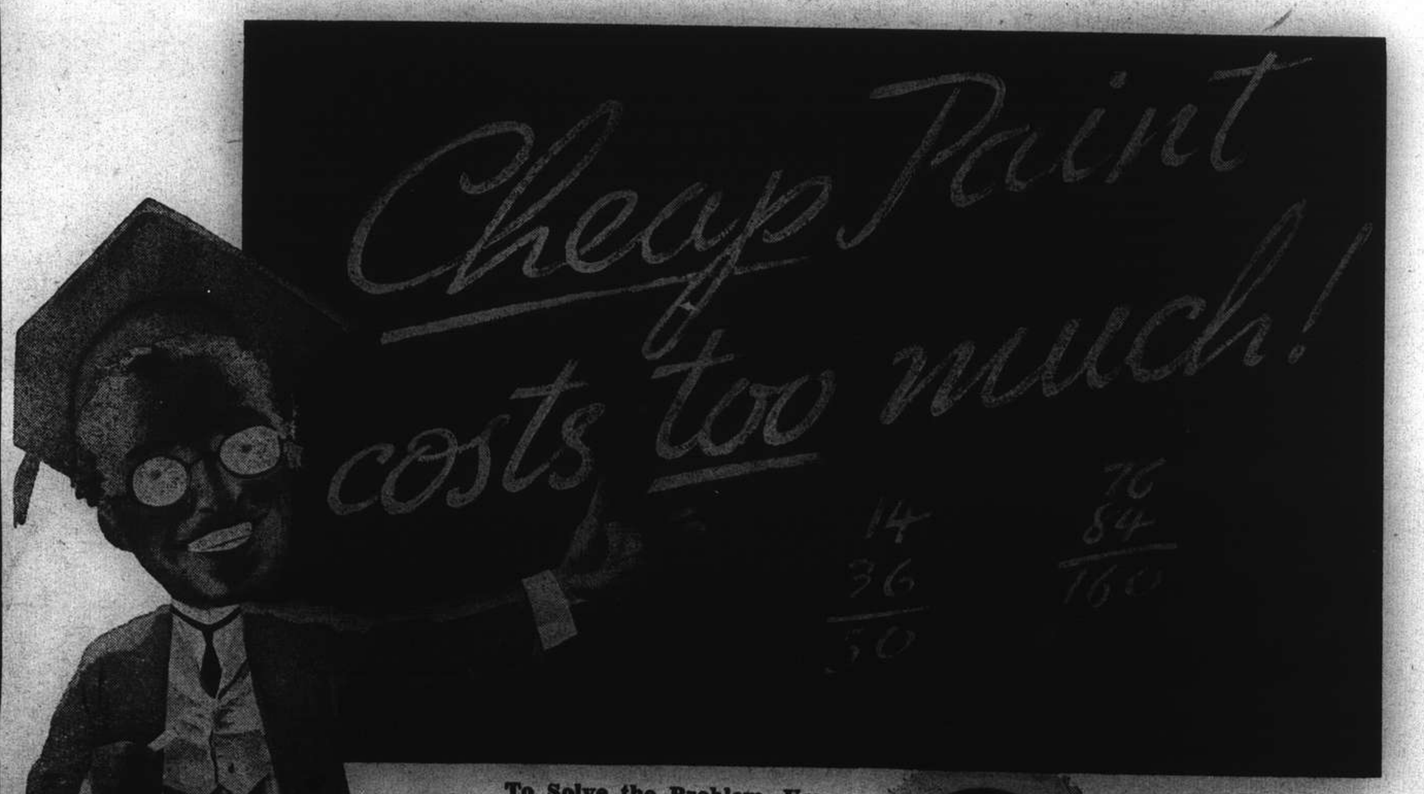

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"Peace Hath Her Victories—": Byrd Antarctic Expedition

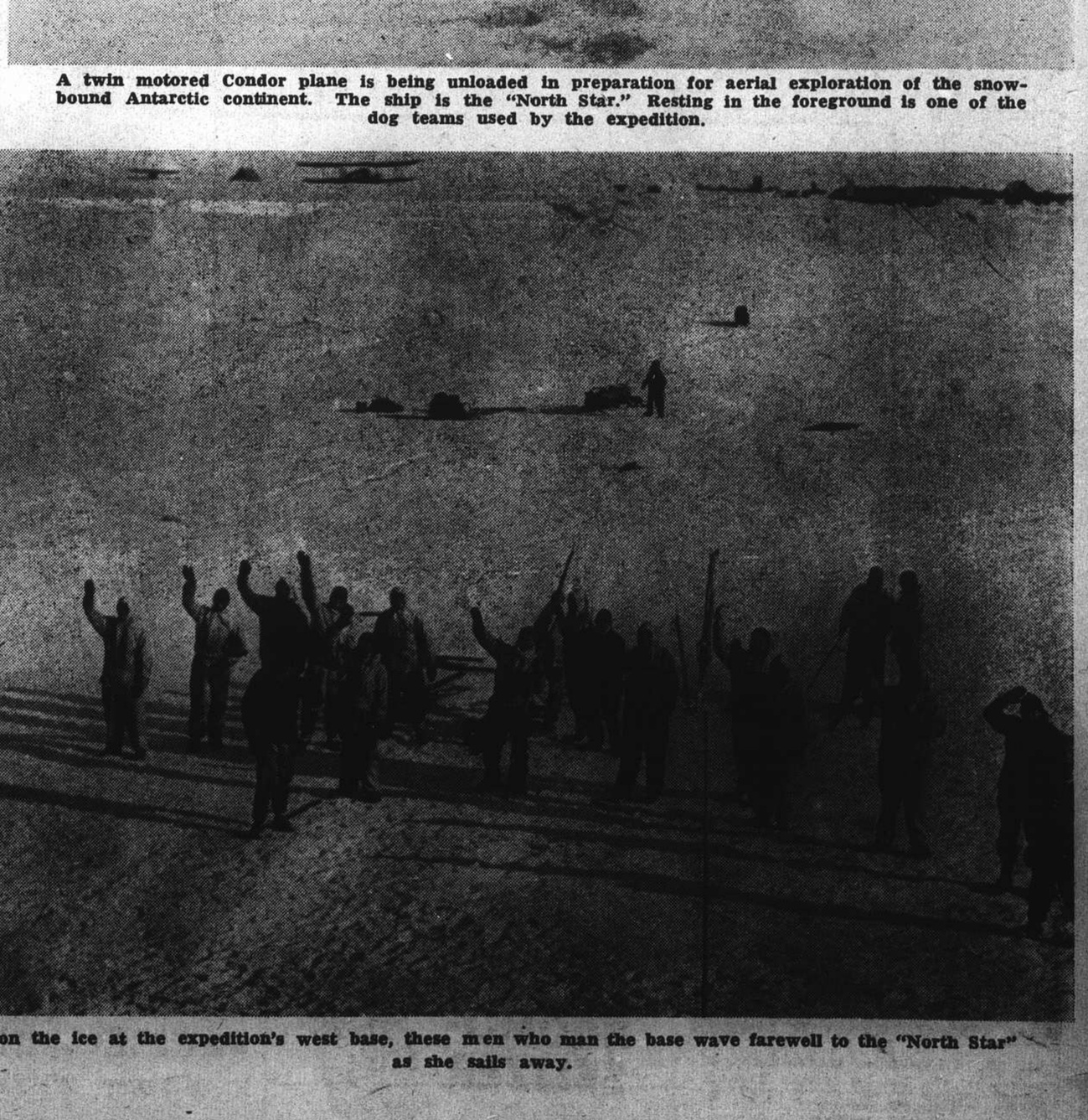
Official U.S. Antarctic Service photographs

Sheltered anchorage for the ships "Bear" and "North Star" of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition has been a problem, something which would be safe from ice, wind and waves. An east base behind low-lying islands in the south-eastern portion of Horseshoe Bay is now expected to offer safe shelter and the "Bear" was anchored behind these islands according to recent news. Until the anchorage was found there was considerable uncertainty as to what would happen to the ships in a snowstorm when visibility would be cut down to zero.

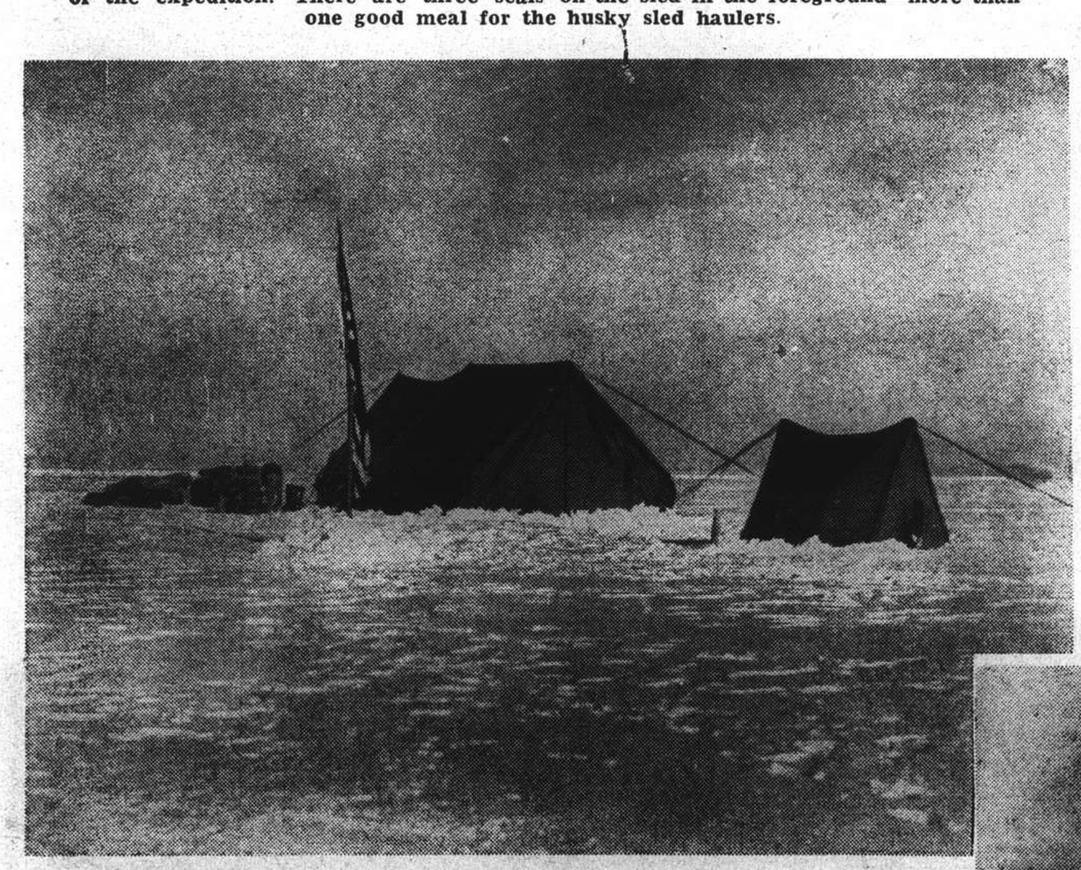
This tractor and its driver look remarkably like something from the Norway war front. It is, however, an invaluable part of the equipment of the U.S. Antarctic Expedition. The driver is wearing a white parka similar to those used for camouflage purposes on the war fronts.

The "Bear" *(left)* and the "North Star" unload supplies for the Byrd Antarctic Expedition. The dog team in the foreground is hauling a sled load of supplies from the ships to the camp. This picture is one of the most recent to reach the United States.

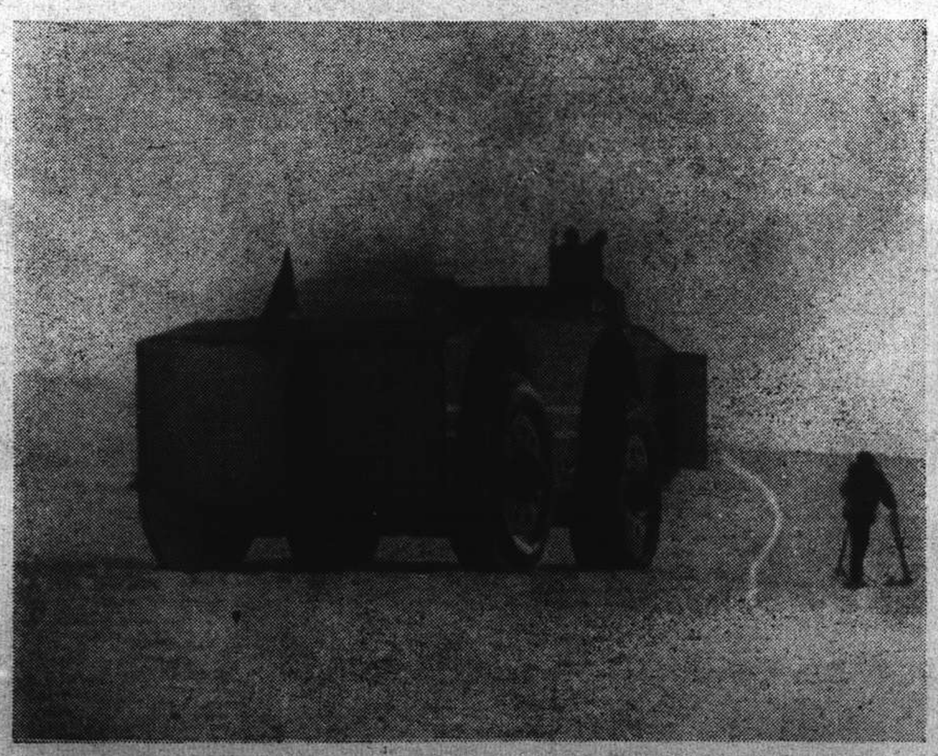
Nimrods returning from a successful hunting trip with plenty of meat for the dogs of the expedition. There are three seals on the sled in the foreground—more than one good meal for the husky sled haulers.



A twin motored Condor plane is being unloaded in preparation for aerial exploration of the snow-bound Antarctic continent. The ship is the "North Star." Resting in the foreground is one of the dog teams used by the expedition.



An advance camp. Except for the tents, the flag and the pile of supplies there is nothing else to be seen on a field of snow and ice which reaches to the horizon.



A gigantic snow cruiser was specially built for the Antarctic expedition and is shown in action here during its first trial trip across the ice and snow.

Left on the ice at the expedition's west base, these men who man the base wave farewell to the "North Star" as she sails away.

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